

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 18

BY REPRESENTATIVES FOIL AND PATRICIA SMITH

A RESOLUTION

To commend St. James Episcopal Day School in Baton Rouge upon being named a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence by the United States Department of Education.

WHEREAS, St. James Episcopal Day School is a pre-kindergarten through fifth grade elementary school in East Baton Rouge Parish that has served the children of the parish for more than fifty years; and

WHEREAS, St. James Episcopal Day School offers a 21st century education with state-of-the-art technology in every classroom; and

WHEREAS, the faculty and staff at St. James Episcopal Day School challenge their students to reach their full potential, be active in faith, be responsible for their learning, and be accountable for their actions, thus preparing these students to be leaders in facing the demands of their futures; and

WHEREAS, in 2009, St. James Episcopal Day School was named a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence by the United States Department of Education; and

WHEREAS, the Blue Ribbon School of Excellence Award is based on indicators of academic success, including scores on standardized norm tests, curriculum, technology, instructional methods, professional development, and school leadership; and

WHEREAS, St. James Episcopal Day School excels in all of these categories and sets an example for other schools to follow; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend St. James Episcopal Day School and to recognize the tremendous pride and honor that this wonderful school brings to East Baton Rouge Parish and the state of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend St. James Episcopal Day School in Baton Rouge upon being named a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence by the United States

Department of Education, does hereby recognize and record for posterity the outstanding accomplishments of the school's faculty, staff, and students, and does hereby extend to all members of the St. James family best wishes for continued success in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Linda S. Chauviere, head of school at St. James Episcopal Day School.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES