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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Central Catholic  
4 High School on its recognition by the United States Department  
5 of Education as a 2017 National Blue Ribbon School; and

6           WHEREAS, Central Catholic High School was nominated for  
7 this award by The Council for American Private Education; out  
8 of the 33,000 private schools in the nation, only 50 received  
9 the 2017 National Blue Ribbon award and only six percent of  
10 schools in the nation have ever been named a National Blue  
11 Ribbon School; Central Catholic High School, an exemplary  
12 high-performing school, is the first and only high school in  
13 Bloomington-Normal to receive this recognition; and

14           WHEREAS, Central Catholic High School is a comprehensive,  
15 co-educational, four-year high school with a  
16 college-preparatory emphasis within a Christ-centered  
17 environment; the standardized test scores of the students are  
18 among the top 15 percent in the nation; for the past two years,  
19 the Illinois High School Association (IHSA) has presented every  
20 Central Catholic athletic team with the IHSA Team Academic  
21 Award, which is given to teams who average at least a 3.0 grade  
22 point average during their season of play; and

1           WHEREAS, In 2017, in their index of "America's Most  
2 Challenging High Schools," the Washington Post ranked Central  
3 Catholic High School as the most challenging high school in the  
4 state of Illinois, south of Chicago and its suburbs; students  
5 acquire twenty-first century skills and graduate as  
6 college-ready young men and women; and

7           WHEREAS, This recognition is a reflection of the hard work  
8 of the faculty and staff, both past and present, who believe in  
9 the mission of Central Catholic High School and who come to  
10 work every day ready to make a difference in the lives of their  
11 students; therefore, be it

12           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
13 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
14 congratulate Central Catholic High School on its 2017 National  
15 Blue Ribbon School recognition, and we recognize the dedication  
16 of the faculty and staff to its students; and be it further

17           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be sent  
18 to Sean Foster, Principal of Central Catholic High School as an  
19 expression of our esteem and respect.