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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Oak School in Community
4 Consolidated School District 181 on receiving the 2014 National
5 Blue Ribbon Schools Award from the United States Department of
6 Education for academic excellence; and

7 WHEREAS, Oak School is one of 287 public schools in the
8 nation to receive the award in 2014, and one of only 13 in the
9 State; it is the fifth of 9 schools in District 181 to receive
10 the award, joining Clarendon Hills Middle School in 2009,
11 Hinsdale Middle School in 2009, Madison School in 2009, and The
12 Lane School in 2011; and

13 WHEREAS, The National Blue Ribbon Schools Program
14 recognizes public and private elementary, middle, and high
15 schools where students perform at very high levels or where
16 significant improvements are being made in students' academic
17 achievement; and

18 WHEREAS, The news of Oak School's award was shared with
19 students and staff by Principal Martha Henrikson and former
20 Principal Sean Walsh, who, according to Principal Henrikson,
21 has fostered a culture of collaboration among teachers at the
22 school; and

1 WHEREAS, The Oak School community celebrated receiving the
2 award as part of their Walk to School Day on October 8, 2014,
3 and, in November, an Oak School teacher will join leaders from
4 recognized schools across the country in attending a ceremony
5 in Washington, D.C.; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
7 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
8 we congratulate Oak School in Community Consolidated School
9 District 181 on receiving the 2014 National Blue Ribbon Schools
10 Award from the United States Department of Education and wish
11 them many more years of academic success; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to Oak School as an expression of our esteem and
14 respect.