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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to
3 congratulate Proviso East High School of Maywood on the
4 occasion of receiving a Commendable designation by the
5 Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) two years in a row;
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WHEREAS, Proviso East High School, founded in 1910 and
8 home of the Pirates, currently serves students from the
9 surrounding communities of Broadview, Forest Park, Maywood,
10 and Melrose; and

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WHEREAS, Proviso East High School has steadily risen from
12 receiving a Comprehensive designation by the ISBE, marking it
13 as one of the bottom 5% of schools in the State, to receiving a
14 Targeted designation three years ago before earning a
15 Commendable designation the last two years; and

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WHEREAS, Proviso East High School has seen its graduation
17 rates increase more than 10%, with the rate of its ninth-grade
18 students being on track to graduate on time increasing by 20%,
19 and the school has also had its truancy rates decline by nearly
20 20%; and

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WHEREAS, Proviso East High School has undergone this

1 resurgence in educational quality and reputation through the
2 collective efforts and dedication of Principal Rodney Hull,
3 his team, and the students themselves; and

4 WHEREAS, Proviso East High School will be honored for its
5 many accomplishments at a community dinner hosted by Village
6 of Maywood Mayor George Booker, the Village Board of Trustees,
7 and Healthy Maywood West Cook partners on February 5, 2026;
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate
11 Proviso East High School on earning a Commendable designation
12 by the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) two years in a
13 row, and we wish its staff and students continued success; and
14 be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to Principal Rodney Hull of Proviso East High School
17 as an expression of our esteem and respect.