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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Ivy Hall Elementary School in Buffalo Grove on being designated a 2019 National Blue Ribbon School by the United States Department of Education; and

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

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WHEREAS, Ivy Hall Elementary School previously received this honor in 2008 and is one of only 312 public schools in the nation receiving this designation in 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Ivy Hall Elementary School has thrived under the leadership of Superintendent Julie Schmidt, Principal Robert Hanrahan, and District 96 School Board Members Mike Burns, Renee Klass, Dina Manka, James Strezewski, Marc Tepper, Meg Woodman, and Cynthia Zarkowsky; and

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WHEREAS, Ivy Hall Elementary School is recognized with this distinct honor because of its highly successful professional

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1 learning community and its status as an integral part of the
2 District 96 special education programming; and

3 WHEREAS, The National Blue Ribbon Schools Program also
4 recognized Ivy Hall Elementary School's student access to
5 technology, modern facilities, target-aligned individualized
6 learning, highly trained teachers, researched-based practices,
7 social and emotional learning, and the commitment to include
8 all of its students; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
10 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
11 we congratulate Ivy Hall Elementary School on being designated
12 a 2019 National Blue Ribbon School, and we wish the faculty,
13 staff, and administration many more years of success and
14 service to the children and families of the community; and be
15 it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to Ivy Hall Elementary School as an expression of our
18 esteem and respect.