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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to
3 congratulate St. Francis High School, located in Wheaton, on
4 being named a 2023 Exemplary High-Performing National Blue
5 Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education; and

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WHEREAS, Since 1982, the National Blue Ribbon Schools
7 Program annually recognizes public and private elementary,
8 middle, and high schools based on their overall academic
9 excellence or their progress in closing achievement gaps among
10 student subgroups; and

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WHEREAS, Opened in 1957, St. Francis High School is a
12 Catholic, college preparatory learning community that promotes
13 spiritual, academic, physical, social, and emotional
14 development in its students; and

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WHEREAS, St. Francis High School is one of only four high
16 schools in Illinois and one of 353 schools nationwide to be
17 named a Blue Ribbon School this year; and

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WHEREAS, St. Francis High School is the only high school
19 in Wheaton, public or private, and the only Catholic high
20 school in the western suburbs to ever be named a Blue Ribbon
21 School; it is also the only private high school to win the

1 award this year; and

2 WHEREAS, St. Francis High School received this award
3 thanks to the hard-working, dedicated teachers and support
4 staff and their commitment to motivating students and ensuring
5 all students achieve academic success; and

6 WHEREAS, St. Francis High School is currently led by
7 Principal Raeann Huhn; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate St.
10 Francis High School on being named a 2023 Exemplary
11 High-Performing National Blue Ribbon School by the U.S.
12 Department of Education, and we recognize its teachers and
13 staff for their continued dedication and service to students;
14 and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to St. Francis High School as an expression of our
17 esteem and respect.