

By: Senator(s) DeLano, Seymour

To: Rules

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 29

1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING BILOXI ELEMENTARY
2 SCHOOL AND D'IBERVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR RECEIVING THE 2020
3 NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL AWARD IN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ACADEMIC
4 PERFORMANCE.

5 WHEREAS, we join the United States Department of Education
6 and the education community in recognizing two Mississippi
7 elementary schools that were awarded the 2020 National Blue Ribbon
8 School Award by the United States Department of Education; and

9 WHEREAS, Biloxi Elementary School and D'Iberville Elementary
10 School received this recognition for their academic excellence or
11 progress in closing achievement gaps among students and being
12 among the state's highest performing schools; and

13 WHEREAS, the first school is Popp's Ferry Elementary School
14 located in Biloxi, Mississippi. Popp's Ferry is a Title I School
15 for Kindergarten through Third Grade, serving 500 students. The
16 Principal at the time of the nomination, Dr. Todd Boucher, current
17 Principal Dr. Vivian Malone, Biloxi Public School Superintendent
18 Marcus Boudreaux, as well as the members of the Popp's Ferry
19 faculty and staff, are to be congratulated; and



20 WHEREAS, the second school is D'Iberville Elementary School
21 in D'Iberville, Mississippi. D'Iberville Elementary is a Title I
22 School for Kindergarten through Fourth Grade, serving over 700
23 students. This is their second Blue Ribbon School Award, having
24 previously been honored in 2009. Principal Cindy Dusang, Harrison
25 County School Superintendent Roy Gill, and all of D'Iberville
26 Elementary faculty and staff members are to be congratulated; and

27 WHEREAS, it is an honor that two of the four Mississippi
28 schools awarded the National Blue Ribbon School Award call the
29 Fourth District of Mississippi home; and

30 WHEREAS, Mississippi is fortunate to have schools and
31 educators dedicated to preparing the next generation; and

32 WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we commend these
33 Mississippi schools for this incredible achievement which has
34 brought honor to their students, their teachers and
35 administrators, their community and to the State of Mississippi:

36 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
37 MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby recognize and congratulate Biloxi
38 Elementary School and D'Iberville Elementary School for receiving
39 the 2020 National Blue Ribbon School Award in Acknowledgement of
40 Academic Performance, and extend the best wishes of the
41 Mississippi Senate for future academic success.

42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
43 the Principals of Popp's Ferry and D'Iberville Elementary Schools,
44 forwarded to the Board of Trustees of the Biloxi School District



45 and the State Board of Education, and made available to the
46 Capitol Press Corps.

