

1 A RESOLUTION congratulating Notre Dame Academy for its accomplishment of
2 being recognized as a 2025 National Blue Ribbon School.

3 WHEREAS, this distinguished body places a high value on educational excellence
4 in all schools within the Commonwealth of Kentucky; and

5 WHEREAS, in August 2025, Notre Dame Academy in Park Hills, Kentucky was
6 notified by the United States Department of Education that it had met the requirements
7 for National Blue Ribbon School recognition as an "Exemplary High Performing
8 School"; and

9 WHEREAS, for a school to qualify as an "Exemplary High Performing School," its
10 students must demonstrate exceptional academic achievement, ranking within the top 15
11 percent of schools in the state or nationally; and

12 WHEREAS, the Commonwealth is home to many outstanding institutions that have
13 been recognized as National Blue Ribbon Schools; and

14 WHEREAS, Notre Dame Academy was one of only 55 private schools nationwide,
15 and one of only two in Kentucky, to receive this distinction in 2025; and

16 WHEREAS, Notre Dame Academy has a longstanding tradition of excellence, as
17 this recognition marks the fourth time in its history that it has been selected as a National
18 Blue Ribbon School;

19 NOW, THEREFORE,

20 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***
21 ***Kentucky:***

22 ➔Section 1. The Senate hereby congratulates Notre Dame Academy for its
23 accomplishment of being recognized as a 2025 National Blue Ribbon School.

24 ➔Section 2. The Senate hereby also congratulates the other Kentucky schools that
25 were awarded the same honor in 2025, including Graves County Central Elementary
26 School, Maxwell Immersion Spanish Elementary School, Meadowthorpe Elementary
27 School, Tamarack Elementary School, and Newport Central Catholic High School.

- 1 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
- 2 Resolution to Senator Christian McDaniel for presentation to Notre Dame Academy.