

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9

BY SENATOR LONG AND REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Winnfield Senior High School of the Winn Parish School System on being honored with a Bronze Medal by *U.S. News & World Report* as one of the best high schools in the nation.

WHEREAS, new high school rankings were developed by *U.S. News & World Report*, in collaboration with School Evaluation Services, an educational data research and analysis service, by using a methodology to analyze student performance and enrollment data gathered from approximately eighteen thousand public high schools and determine which schools are among the nation's best; and

WHEREAS, based on specific criteria targeting academic performance adjusted for student circumstances in the ranking of American high schools, the top high schools were placed into gold, silver, and bronze medal categories; and

WHEREAS, according to the high school evaluation, *U.S. News & World Report* honored thirty-three Louisiana public high schools as top schools, three of which received a Silver Medal and thirty schools received a Bronze Medal; and

WHEREAS, as a Bronze Medal honoree, a high school must successfully meet two performance indicator criteria, including achievement according to a poverty-adjusted performance index and disadvantaged students performance gap; and

WHEREAS, Winnfield Senior High School is among those Louisiana schools honored with a Bronze Medal and it is with great pride that the Legislature of Louisiana celebrates and recognizes the school's administration, faculty and students for the distinguished honor this academic achievement has brought to the people of Winnfield, the Winn Parish School Board, and the state of Louisiana.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend and congratulate Winnfield Senior High School of the Winn Parish School System on being honored with a Bronze Medal by *U.S. News & World Report* as one of the best high schools in the nation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to Ms. Jane Griffin, principal of Winnfield Senior High School, and to Mr. Steve Bartlett, superintendent of the Winn Parish School System.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES