

**As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 319**

**Senator Wilson**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Waynesville Elementary School on being selected  
as a 2017 National Blue Ribbon School.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Waynesville  
Elementary School on being selected as a 2017 Blue Ribbon School  
by the United States Department of Education; and

WHEREAS, Designed as a school improvement strategy, the  
National Blue Ribbon Schools Program identifies and recognizes a  
diverse group of public and private schools that have demonstrated  
consistent high performance or made significant progress in  
closing the achievement gap among students, and Waynesville  
Elementary School was one of only three hundred forty-two schools  
across the country to be designated as a National Blue Ribbon  
School this year. This accomplishment is a justifiable source of  
pride and an excellent reflection not only on the institution  
itself but also on its faculty and staff, on its students, and on  
the community; and

WHEREAS, With an unwavering commitment to educational  
excellence, the leadership of Waynesville Elementary School have  
worked diligently to offer students a well-balanced curriculum  
that seeks to develop their academic, emotional, social, and  
physical capabilities. Under the astute guidance of Principal  
Tammy Burchfield, these fine educational professionals have earned  
the respect and gratitude of the community, and they are truly  
deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, Education is vital to our nation's continued social  
and economic well-being, and as the need for global learning and  
understanding increases, so do the demands placed upon our system  
of education. Waynesville Elementary School has consistently and

effectively met these demands, and we are certain that its 28  
teachers and administrators will maintain their unfaltering 29  
dedication to helping students become capable, well-rounded 30  
individuals; therefore be it 31

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 32  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud 33  
Waynesville Elementary School on being awarded the distinction of 34  
National Blue Ribbon School and extend best wishes for the future; 35  
and be it further 36

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 37  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Waynesville Elementary 38  
School. 39