

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6010

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending the Blue Valley School District on their academic excellence.

WHEREAS, The Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) administers an annual exam testing 15-year-old students around the world. Every three years, the test results are randomly sampled and compiled into a published report by the Programme for International Assessment (PISA); and

WHEREAS, The Blue Valley School District has participated in this internationally recognized exam since 2012; and

WHEREAS, Based on the 2015 PISA report, 10th graders in the Blue Valley School District exceeded the U.S. national average in regard to academic excellence and outperformed every educational system in the world, except Shanghai, in the areas of math and science; and

WHEREAS, Blue Valley high schools have established a record of academic success by regularly outperforming state and national scores on the ACT and SAT with averages of 25.9 and 1938, respectively, and by graduating 97% of their students; and

WHEREAS, The Blue Valley School District is ranked the best school district in the state of Kansas by Niche Rankings' "2017 Best School Districts in Kansas List," and all five of the district's high schools are ranked in the top ten in the state by U.S. News and World Report: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we congratulate and commend the Blue Valley School District on their academic excellence.

I hereby certify that the above RESOLUTION originated in the HOUSE, and was adopted by that body

Speaker of the House.

Chief Clerk of the House.