

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Ridgely Middle School was one of only six schools from across the state to be honored by the Maryland State Department of Education as a 2005 Maryland Blue Ribbon School of Excellence; and

WHEREAS, This Baltimore County middle school was selected based on rigorous state and national requirements for high achievement and dramatic improvement; and

WHEREAS, Ridgely Middle School has become the twelfth Baltimore County Public School to be named a Maryland Blue Ribbon School of Excellence in recognition of high student achievement; and

WHEREAS, This recognition brings attention to: the strength of the school's administrative and academic leadership; the quality, dedication, and creativity of its teachers; the enthusiasm and abilities of its students; and the unwavering support the school receives from involved parents and community partners; now, therefore, it be

RESOLVED, That the Board of Education, herewith assembled in regular session on the fourteenth day of February, in the year two thousand and six, expresses gratitude and sincere appreciation to the entire staff of Ridgely Middle School for its hard work, foresight, vision, and extraordinary efforts in achieving this milestone.

Thomas G. Grzymski, President

Joe A. Hairston, Secretary-Treasurer

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