



Office of the Mayor

Proclamation Honoring

Rochester Community Schools 2014 National Blue Ribbon Award Winners

Whereas, every year the United States Department of Education seeks out and celebrates great

American schools; and

Whereas, the National Blue Ribbon School Program recognizes public and private elementary,

middle, and high schools based on their overall academic excellence; and

Whereas, the National Blue Ribbon School Award affirms the hard work of students, educators,

families, and communities in creating safe and welcoming schools where students master

challenging content and individual growth; and

Whereas, Van Hoosen Middle School is one of eight schools in the State of Michigan to be named a

National Blue Ribbon School for its academic excellence, exemplary teaching, and high

level of student learning.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Mayor and City Council of Rochester Hills hereby recognize the administrators, educators, students, and parents of Van Hoosen Middle School for their ongoing excellence in educating their students, and congratulate them on being named a 2014 National Blue Ribbon Award winning school.

Be It Further Resolved, that the Mayor and City Council call upon our citizens to recognize and acknowledge the important contribution Rochester Community Schools makes to our community both today and in the years to come.

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