

Introduced May 25, 1999, by Councilman
Binder, seconded by Councilman Cusimano

RESOLUTION R99-23

A resolution congratulating Abney Elementary and St. Margaret Mary School for being named 1998-1999 Blue Ribbon Schools of Excellence by the U. S. Department of Education.

WHEREAS, Abney Elementary and St. Margaret Mary School were chosen from 470 elementary schools from 37 states and Puerto Rico as Blue Ribbon Schools of Excellence; and

WHEREAS, Blue Ribbon Schools are recognized for academic leadership, teacher development, challenging school curriculum, and they must also demonstrate links to the community, parental involvement, high student achievement, and safety and discipline programs; and

WHEREAS, the process involved self-evaluation, review by a national panel and extensive site visits that included meetings with students, parents, and community representatives; and


WHEREAS, Abney Elementary and St. Margaret Mary School will receive recognition at an awards ceremony in Washington, D. C.; and

WHEREAS, having two Slidell schools receive this prestigious award brings honor and recognition to our community.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that it does hereby recognize and congratulate Abney Elementary and St. Margaret Mary School for being named 1998-1999 Blue Ribbon Schools of Excellence.

ADOPTED this 25th day of May, 1999.


Lionel J. Washington
President of the Council
Councilman, District A


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Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council