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House Resolution

A resolution recognizing Jayne Ellspermann, principal of West Port High School in Marion County, as the 2015 National Principal of the Year.

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WHEREAS, throughout her 34-year career as an educator in the Marion County School District, Jayne Ellspermann has demonstrated commitment to excellence and dedication to empowering students to be successful, and

WHEREAS, in 2014, Jayne Ellspermann was named Principal of the Year by the Florida Association of School Administrators, and

WHEREAS, Jayne Ellspermann has served as principal of Ocala's West Port High School for 10 years and during that time has led the school from being one of the lowest performing high schools in the county to one of the highest performing high schools in the county, and

WHEREAS, principals and assistant principals are entrusted with the care and education of young people, Florida's most valuable asset, and their work encompasses educational vision, instructional leadership, assessment expertise, even-handed discipline, community building, public relations skill, budget analysis, facility management, special program administration, and guardianship of various legal, contractual, and policy mandates and initiatives, and

WHEREAS, Jayne Ellspermann sets the academic tone for her

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school and works collaboratively with teachers and the community to develop and maintain high curriculum standards, set performance goals and objectives, and direct oversight of groundbreaking initiatives, and

WHEREAS, Jayne Ellspermann's vision, dedication, and determination have mobilized her school reform effort and transformed West Port High School into a high school that fosters the development of college-ready and career-ready students, and

WHEREAS, Jayne Ellspermann's selection as the 2015 National Principal of the Year by the National Association of Secondary School Principals is a tribute to her leadership and heartfelt belief that each student in the United States should be provided with access to a high-quality education, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida:

That West Port High School Principal Jayne Ellspermann is honored, recognized, and celebrated for her selection by the National Association of Secondary School Principals as the 2015 National Principal of the Year.

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