

## CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Ridgeway High School is a four year, comprehensive Memphis public school that serves a highly diversified community in grades nine through twelve; and

WHEREAS, Ridgeway High School draws sixty percent of its student population from the southeastern section of Memphis, and approximately forty percent of the students are granted transfers under school choice enrollment; and

WHEREAS, Ridgeway High School, a newly approved International Baccalaureate School, serves to foster academic excellence, a safe, nurturing and diverse environment where students become active learners and well-rounded, engaged world citizens; and

WHEREAS, the International Baccalaureate Program, known for its rigorous external assessment, is recognized and respected by universities worldwide and emphasizes critical thinking as well as inter-cultural understanding and respect for others in the global community; and

WHEREAS, Ridgeway High School exemplifies those qualities as advocated by President Barack Obama, who has placed education as one of his top priorities during his administration.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMPHIS CITY COUNCIL, that Ridgeway High School is to be commended upon receiving designation as an “International Baccalaureate School” and the Council urges President Barack Obama to visit Memphis to recognize the school’s achievements in local education.

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