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**IN RECOGNITION OF
SPRINGFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN SPRINGFIELD, MINNESOTA
AS A
2022 EXEMPLARY HIGH PERFORMING NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL**

September 16, 2022

Congratulations on your recognition as a 2022 Exemplary High Performing National Blue Ribbon School! Your commitment to building a welcoming, nurturing school community and a strong foundation of academic learning for every child is clear. Each day, you work to empower and inspire your students to become lifelong learners and engaged citizens, and your efforts represent a powerful example of excellence in education.

The U.S. Department of Education acknowledges your unwavering commitment to the well-being of every child and the possibilities that you create for the next generation. Schools like yours demonstrate that all students—no matter their background or circumstances—can meet the highest expectations that we have for their achievement.

Your recognition as a 2022 National Blue Ribbon School was made possible through your intentional collaboration with parents, families, and your community. Thank you for your shared vision and dedication to every student's academic and mental health needs. You show what is possible for every student in America to succeed and thrive.

The entire staff at the U. S. Department of Education looks forward to celebrating your accomplishments at the National Blue Ribbon Schools Awards ceremony in Washington, DC, on November 3 and 4, 2022, at the Washington Hilton Hotel, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW. Two representatives from your school as well as your superintendent are invited to represent your school at the ceremony.

Congratulations on your accomplishments. Your school is truly an inspiring example of students, teachers, staff, administrators, parents, families, and community leaders all working together through challenging circumstances to prepare our nation's students to succeed.

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