

I am requesting you vote FAVORABLE to HB1168. America is known for The American Dream. One where anyway can achieve greatness with hard work and determination. The elimination of class rank is removing the healthy competition among driven students. This position allows one student, who may not be the most popular in their class, to be recognized for their accomplishments and academic success. Along with acknowledging academic success, being the valedictorian of your class also opens opportunities for students. This is one of the most equitable things we can do for our hard-working students. There are no systemic barriers to becoming Valedictorian or Salutatorian, it is purely based on natural ability and hard work. These high honors in High School is equivalent to the Heisman in Football.

Please vote YES to HB1168.