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ADAM H. PUTNAM
FLORIDA

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Mr. Robert Rudolph
Head of School
Brandon Academy
801 Limona Road
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Dear Mr. Rudolph:

I wish to extend my heartfelt congratulations to the faculty, staff, and students of Brandon Academy on the schools designation by the U.S. Department of Education as a 2010 National Blue Ribbon School.

The schools selected — 254 public and 50 private — represent the outstanding commitment and hard work of educators across the nation, and right here in Florida. One of only seven schools recognized in Florida, Brandon Academy clearly exemplifies the best school leadership and teaching practices.

I congratulate you and your team of inspiring educators and extraordinary students. You are making a true difference in the lives of so many, and building communities that improve students' learning.

Congratulations again on this remarkable achievement!

May God continue to bless America.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam H. Putnam", written over a large, stylized flourish.

Adam H. Putnam
Member of Congress