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HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1078

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COX, COZORT, CROCKER, CULVER,
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HANSEN, HEFNER, HENSHAW, HOLT,
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LEIST, LESTER, MADDUX (Jim),
MADDUX (Elmer), MANAR, MASS,
MATLOCK, MAXEY, McCORKELL, MONKS,
MONSON, NIEMI, PAULK, PELTIER,
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(Karroll), RHODES (Dusty), RICE,
ROACH, ROBERTS (Larry), ROBERTS
(Walt), ROSS, SADLER, SATTERFIELD,
SEIKEL, SETTLE, SMITH (Bill),
SMITH (Dale), STANLEY, STEIDLEY,
STITES, STOTTLEMYRE, SULLIVAN,
TAYLOR, THOMPSON, TODD, TYLER,
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VEITCH, VOSKUHL, WEAVER, WEBB,
WIDENER, WILLIAMS and WORTHEN of
the HOUSE

and

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LONG (Lewis), MICKLE,
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RUBOTTOM, SCHUELEIN, SHEDRICK,
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TAYLOR, WEEDN, WILKERSON, WILLIAMS
(Don), WILLIAMS (Penny) and WRIGHT
of the SENATE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING COMMENDATION TO RALPH
DOWNS; AND DIRECTING DISTRIBUTION.

WHEREAS, Ralph Downs has worked for the Putnam City School
District for forty-one years; and

WHEREAS, for the past fourteen years, Ralph Downs has been the
Superintendent of Putnam City Schools; and

WHEREAS, Putnam City Schools, with over 18,000 students, is the state's 3rd largest school district; and

WHEREAS, Ralph Downs began his career in education as a teacher and later as a school counselor with the Putnam City School District; and

WHEREAS, Ralph Downs also served as Assistant Principal and Principal of Putnam City High School, and as Deputy Superintendent of Putnam City Schools; and

WHEREAS, Ralph Downs was honored with the Plan for Excellence Award from the Putnam City School District, the Kennedy Center's Award for Outstanding School Superintendent for Promotion of the Arts, an Honorary Doctorate from Southern Nazarene University, and the 1988 Oklahoma Superintendent of the Year Award; and

WHEREAS, Ralph Downs has served the State of Oklahoma with his membership in the Oklahoma Association of School Administrators, the Oklahoma State School Boards Association, the Cooperative Council of School Administrators, the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation and the Oklahoma Association of Secondary School Principals; and

WHEREAS, Ralph Downs has served the State of Oklahoma with his prior membership on the State Professional Standards Board, the Southern Nazarene University Board of Trustees, and the Oklahoma Council for Economic Education; and

WHEREAS, Ralph Downs is Past President of the Warr Acres/Putnam City Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Ralph Downs has earned these awards and appointments by demonstrating his commitment to serving the needs of students and their parents, and by providing leadership within the educational community and profession; and

WHEREAS, Ralph Downs is now retiring as Superintendent of Putnam City Schools and from a lifetime of dedicated service to the students of the Putnam City School District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 43RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT Ralph Downs, Superintendent of Putnam City Schools, is to be congratulated and commended for his achievements as a professional educator and for his dedicated service to this state and to the patrons and students of the Putnam City School District.

THAT copies of this resolution be dispatched to Mr. Ralph Downs, the State Board of Education, and the Secretary of Education.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 15th day of May,

1992.

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Speaker

of the House

Representative

Adopted by the Senate the 26th day of May, 1992.

Senate

President

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