

ENROLLED SENATE

RESOLUTION NO. 8 By: Monson, Douglass, Bell, Brown, Cain, Campbell, Capps, Cole, Dickerson, Easley, Fair, Fisher, Ford, Gustafson, Haney, Harrison, Helton, Hendrick, Henry, Herbert, Hobson, Horner, Kerr, Leftwich, Littlefield, Long (Ed), Long (Lewis), Maddox, Martin, Mickle, Muegge, Pierce, Price, Roberts, Robinson, Rozell, Rubottom, Shedrick, Shurden, Smith, Snyder, Stipe, Taylor, Weedn, Wilkerson, Williams (Don), Williams (Penny) and Wright

A Resolution honoring Barbara Thompson as "Oklahoma Mother of the Year for 1995"; supporting her election as the National Mother of the Year; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Barbara Thompson has been named "Oklahoma Mother of the Year for 1995" by the Oklahoma Mothers Association. Her sponsoring organization was All Souls Episcopal Church of Oklahoma City; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Thompson was selected for her "personal characteristics, influence in her community, state and nation and influence on her children"; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Thompson is the wife of United States District Court Judge Ralph G. Thompson and mother of three daughters, Lisa Thompson Campbell, who is with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, D.C., and Elaine and Maria Thompson, both lawyers in Oklahoma City. All three daughters are honor graduates of the University of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Thompson is a 1961 graduate of the University of Oklahoma. She has been a French teacher in the Oklahoma City and Putnam City public school systems and at Heritage Hall School. She was instrumental in developing the first educational television program for teaching French for the Oklahoma City public schools and developed a children's educational program on the Plains Indians which was adopted by other schools, including the Boston public schools; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Thompson was elected by a statewide vote of members to the Board of Directors of the Oklahoma Historical Society, having been appointed to that Board by Governor Henry Bellmon. Barbara Thompson has served as President of the University of Oklahoma Moms Association and as President of the Bizzell Library Society. In 1986 she was named Oklahoma City Panhellenic Woman of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma Mothers Association is a part of American Mothers, Inc., the shared purpose of which is "to strengthen the moral and spiritual foundations of the family and the home". Sara Delano Roosevelt, mother of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, was the first honorary chair of American Mothers, Inc., which was organized in 1933. Barbara Thompson will now be eligible for election as the National Mother of the Year next month in New York at the 60th national convention of American Mothers, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, on April 4, 1995, the Oklahoma Mothers Association will at its 53rd awards ceremony honor Barbara Thompson at the State Capitol in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 45TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate honors Barbara Thompson as "Oklahoma Mother of the Year for 1995".

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate supports the election of Barbara Thompson as National Mother of the Year.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Barbara Thompson.

Adopted by the Senate the 4th day of April, 1995.

President                      of the Senate