

SHORT TITLE: Honoring Ashley Parrish, the 1996 Mother of Young Children Representative in Oklahoma; distribution.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 45th Legislature (1996)

SENATE

RESOLUTION NO. 43

By: Douglass

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution honoring Ashley Parrish as the 1996 Mother of Young Children Representative in Oklahoma; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Ashley Anne Dahlgren Parrish was born and has lived in Oklahoma most of her life. With her young brother, Duane, Ashley was brought up in a family-oriented home steeped in deep moral and spiritual convictions with respect and appreciation for the world around her; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Parrish graduated from Smith College in Northampton, Massachusetts with a major in English, having spent her sophomore year at the University of Oklahoma where she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. Ashley received her Juris Doctorate from Oklahoma City University; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Parrish married banker Thomas William Parrish, who is currently President and Chief Executive Officer of Southwestern Bank and Trust in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The couple has two children: Lynne Elizabeth, who is 14, and Scott Thomas, who is 13; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Parrish volunteers for causes assisting children, families, women and her community. An alumna of Leadership Oklahoma City, Ashley is a sustaining member of the Junior League and serves on the boards of Lyric Theater, American Cancer Society and the Literacy Coalition of Oklahoma County; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Parrish was a contributing author of the "Women's Law Manual" which was distributed without cost throughout

the state and also served on the board and as interim Director of the Oklahoma City Public Schools Foundation. Ashley founded a Mother's Day Out program at All Souls' Episcopal Church and serves as Treasurer of the Episcopal Church Women. A Layreader at her church, she has served on the Altar Guild and assisted with Sunday School; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Parrish led a Brownie Troop and was a Den Mother when her children were younger. Ashley presently leads a Parent Support Group in her children's school; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Parrish's energy flows from a great love for her family and a deep conviction that one should contribute as we receive in order to maintain a true quality of life; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Parrish was selected 1996 Mother of Young Children Representative for the Oklahoma Mothers Association of American Mothers, Incorporated.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 45TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate honors Ashley Parrish as the 1996 Mother of Young Children Representative in Oklahoma.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to Ashley Parrish and the Oklahoma Mothers Association of American Mothers, Incorporated.

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