ENROLLED SENATE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 3

By: Hendrick, Douglass, Brown, Cain, Campbell, Capps, Dickerson, Dunlap, Easley, Fair, Fisher, Ford, Gustafson, Haney, Harrison, Helton, Henry, Herbert, Hobson, Horner, Kerr, Laughlin, Leftwich, Littlefield, Long, Maddox, Martin, Mickle, Milacek, Monson, Morgan, Muegge, Price, Rabon, Roberts, Robinson, Rozell, Shurden, Smith, Snyder, Stipe, Taylor, Weedn, Wilcoxson, Wilkerson, Williams, Williamson and Wright of the Senate

and

Graves, Key, Phillips, Adair, Adkins, Askins, Bastin, Begley, Benson, Beutler, Blackburn, Bonny, Boyd (Betty), Boyd (Laura), Braddock, Bryant, Case, Claunch, Coleman, Collins, Covey, Cox, Culver, Dank, Davis, Deutschendorf, Dunegan, Easley, Eddins, Ervin, Erwin, Ferguson, Fields, Frame, Gilbert, Glover, Gray, Greenwood, Hager, Hamilton, Hastings, Hefner, Hiett, Hilliard, Hutchison, Ingmire, Kinnamon, Kirby, Kouba, Langmacher, Leist, Lindley, Liotta, Maddux, Mass, Matlock, McCarter, Miller, Mitchell, Morgan, Newport, O'Neal, Ostrander, Paulk, Perry, Pettigrew, Plunk, Pope (Clay), Pope (Tim), Ramsey, Reese, Rice, Roach, Roberts, Ross, Sadler, Satterfield, Seikel, Settle, Smith (Dale), Smith (Hopper), Staggs, Stanley, Steidley, Stites, Sullivan (John), Sullivan (Leonard), Taylor, Thomas, Thornbrugh, Toure, Turner, Tyler, Vaughn, Voskuhl, Weaver, Webb, Weese, Wells, Wilt and Worthen of the House

A Concurrent Resolution honoring Oklahoma astronaut Dr. Shannon Lucid; wishing her well in future endeavors; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Shannon Lucid was born in Shanghai, China, but considers Bethany, Oklahoma, her hometown. She graduated from Bethany High School and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry, a Master of Science degree and Doctor of Philosophy degree in Biochemistry, all from the University of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Shannon Lucid is married to Michael F. Lucid. The couple are parents of three children, Kawai Dawn, Shandara Michelle and Michael Kermit. Dr. Lucid enjoys camping, hiking and reading; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Shannon Lucid served as a Teaching Assistant at the University of Oklahoma's Department of Chemistry; Senior Laboratory Technician at the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation; Chemist at Kerr-McGee in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Graduate Assistant at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center's Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology; and Research Associate with the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Shannon Lucid, a commercial, instrument, and multi-engine rated pilot, was one of the first women to be selected by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to be an astronaut. Dr. Lucid is qualified for assignment as a mission specialist on Space Shuttle flight crews. Some of her technical assignments have included the Shuttle Avionics Integration Laboratory (SAIL), the Flight Software Laboratory, spacecraft communicator in the Mission Control Center and Chief of Mission Support; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Shannon Lucid is a veteran of five space flights, logging 223 days in space. Dr. Lucid participated in a seven-day Discovery mission to deploy communications satellites, a five-day Atlantis mission to deploy the Galileo spacecraft to explore Jupiter, a nine-day Atlantis mission to deploy tracking and data relay satellites, a fourteen-day Columbia mission to perform engineering and medical experiments and spent more than six months on the Russian Space Station Mir; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Shannon Lucid currently holds the United States single mission space flight endurance record on the Russian Space Station Mir. While there, Dr. Lucid performed numerous life and physical science experiments. In completing this mission, Dr. Lucid traveled 75.2 million miles in 188 days, four hours and fourteen seconds. She holds the United States record for the most flight hours in orbit by a woman and as the American female space traveler with the most hours in space; and

WHEREAS, on March 21, 1996, the Oklahoma State Senate adopted Senate Resolution No. 45 which congratulated Dr. Shannon Lucid on her role in the space program and wished her well on her forthcoming record breaking space flight; and

WHEREAS, astronaut Shannon Lucid was recognized by President Clinton with the Congressional Space Medal of Honor for her record six-month stay on the Russian Mir Space Station. The medal was given for "extraordinary service to the nation". This was the first time that the medal was bestowed to a woman and a scientist. Dr. Lucid's service of 188 days in the Mir Space Station was the longest flight by an American in space and the longest mission for any woman of any nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 46TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature honors Oklahoma astronaut Dr. Shannon Lucid.

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature wishes Dr. Shannon Lucid well in future endeavors.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Dr. Shannon Lucid; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O. Wells of Bethany, Oklahoma; her brothers, Joseph L. Wells of Oklahoma City, and John O. Wells of Bethany; and her sister, Ann Louise Wells of Bethany.

Adopted by the Senate the 5th day of February, 1997.

President of the Senate

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 19th day of February, 1997.

Speaker of the House of Representatives