

ENROLLED SENATE

RESOLUTION NO. 15 By: Weedn, Brown, Cain, Campbell, Capps, Dickerson, Douglass, Dunlap, Easley, Fair, Fisher, Ford, Gustafson, Haney, Harrison, Helton, Hendrick, 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, Wilcoxson, Wilkerson, Williams, Williamson and Wright

A Resolution honoring the Newcastle High School Racer Band for their many accomplishments; welcoming the band and its boosters to the State Capitol; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the Newcastle High School Racer Band has competed in three major band competitions. The Newcastle High School Racer Band received an "excellent" in the Southwest Regional Marching Contest, the University of Central Oklahoma Edmond Concert Contest and the District V Contest in Kingfisher, Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, the Newcastle High School Racer Band, also known as the Pride of Newcastle, performs as a marching band in the fall and a concert band in the spring, bringing entertainment and music throughout the school year; and

WHEREAS, the Newcastle High School Racer Band has been supported by the community, school and most importantly, by the Newcastle Band Boosters, demonstrating a deep commitment to musical excellence and education by all concerned; and

WHEREAS, the Newcastle High School Racer Band performed at the Epcot Center celebrating Disney World's 25th Anniversary in March of this year. Also in March of this year, Newcastle High School designated a Band Appreciation Week and the Newcastle City Council designated a Band Day.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate honors the Newcastle High School Racer Band for their many accomplishments.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate welcomes the band and its boosters to the State Capitol.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Band Director Edwin Ford; Ruth Belew, Vice President, Newcastle Band Boosters; Mr. Joe Cox, Newcastle High School Principal; and Dr. Earl Myers, Superintendent of Schools.

Adopted by the Senate the 19th day of March, 1997.

President of the Senate