

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 77 By: Mickle

A Resolution recognizing the achievements of Washington Irving Elementary School; congratulating the school upon its selection as a Title I Distinguished School; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the criteria necessary to achieve a Title I Distinguished School nomination includes an opportunity for all students to develop and be academically successful, requiring a curriculum which promotes high standards, promoting a partnership between school, parents and the community, obtaining three years of successful student achievement test data and allowing faculty and staff having access to professional development opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Title I supports comprehensive reform of the entire instructional program that children receive in school, ensures that children are able to meet high performance standards, and encourages programs which place an emphasis on high academic standards, aligned curriculum, assessment and professional development; and

WHEREAS, the mission of Washington Irving Elementary School in Durant, Oklahoma, is to encourage every child to feel important and become empowered to be a happy, successful and responsible human being. Under strong visionary leadership and with a shared purpose among faculty, staff, students, parents and community, the school strives to individualize the instructional educational process of the children to help them develop physically, mentally, emotionally and academically. The school also strives to enrich student learning and enhance the love of learning in preparation for students to live and learn in an ever-changing, diverse world; and

WHEREAS, Washington Irving Elementary School in Durant, Oklahoma, is one of 109 schools in the United States and three in Oklahoma selected as a Title I Distinguished School in 1998.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 46TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate recognizes the achievements of Washington Irving Elementary School.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates Washington Irving Elementary School upon its selection as a Title I Distinguished School.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Washington Irving Elementary School in Durant, Oklahoma.

Adopted by the Senate the 22nd day of May, 1998.

President of the Senate