(1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION)
ENROLLED SENATE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1

By: Capps, Brown, Cain, Campbell, 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, Weedn, Wilcoxson, Wilkerson, Williams, Williamson and Wright of the Senate

and

Benson, Adair, Adkins, Askins, Bastin, Begley, 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, Graves, Gray, Greenwood, Hager, Hamilton, Hastings, Hefner, Hiett, Hilliard, Hutchison, Ingmire, Key, Kinnamon, Kirby, Kouba, Langmacher, Leist, Lindley, Liotta, Maddux, Mass, Matlock, McCarter, Miller, Mitchell, Morgan, Newport, O'Neal, Ostrander, Paulk, Perry, Pettigrew, Phillips, 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 congratulating Julie Ann Payne upon her selection as Miss Oklahoma; extending best wishes to her at the Miss America Pageant; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, earlier this month Julie Ann Payne was selected as the new Miss Oklahoma in the Mabee Center at Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, Julie Ann Payne, who won the 1993 Junior Miss Pageant during her senior year at Grandfield High School, graduated with honors from Oklahoma State University and is presently a University of Central Oklahoma graduate student majoring in mathematics education. She also plans to seek a doctorate in mathematics; and

WHEREAS, the 23-year-old Julie Ann Payne won a $20,000.00 scholarship with her title. Her talent presentation was a tap dance number choreographed to the music of "Hound Dog"; and

WHEREAS, the platform of her year-long reign will be the prevention of birth defects. Her sister, Janie Ann, was born with spina bifida and died after only ten days of life. Julie Ann Payne will continue her work with the March of Dimes and the American Prayers for Children Program to address the problem of birth defects such as her sister suffered. She will help raise funds for further research and become involved in educating women on how they can help give birth to healthy children; and

WHEREAS, Julie Ann Payne will travel to Orlando, Florida, then to Atlantic City, New Jersey, where she will compete in the Miss America Pageant.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature congratulates Julie Ann Payne of Grandfield, Oklahoma, upon her selection as Miss Oklahoma 1998.

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature extends best wishes to Julie Ann Payne at the Miss America Pageant in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Julie Ann Payne.