

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

HOUSE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION NO. 1100

By: Bastin of the House

and

Brown of the Senate

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution recognizing the exemplary life of Seay Austin Sanders; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, some people deserve recognition not only for their accomplishments, but also for their goodness, decency and strong sense of community involvement; and

WHEREAS, Seay Austin Sanders of Midwest City and adopted by Del City, who died February 19, 1998, was one of those people; and

WHEREAS, at Kingfisher High School, Seay was the captain of the football team which, in 1942, finished undefeated for the only time in the school's history; and

WHEREAS, Seay's military history consisted of serving on active duty in both World War II and the Korean War, being a member of the U.S. Navy Reserve for 31 years, and retiring with the rank of Commander; and

WHEREAS, after earning a Master's Degree in Education, and teaching at Taft Junior High School in Oklahoma City, Seay moved to Midwest City and became a legend as a principal from 1955 to 1990 in the Mid-Del Schools' Townsend Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, due to programs Seay instituted at Townsend Elementary School, including the Boost Basic Reading Skills program (BBRS), the elementary school was honored by Governor Henry Bellmon with the "Governor's School of Excellence Award" in 1990; and

WHEREAS, Seay served on the State Board of Education for over ten years and also served in a myriad of organizations involving the lives of people in the Midwest City area and the Del City area, and involving the military, veterans, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and YMCA; and

WHEREAS, Seay lived in Midwest City for 45 years, yet was elected to the Del City Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature realizes that a person so loved by not only his family and friends, but by two communities should receive recognition for a life so full of selfless contributions.

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

THAT the Oklahoma Legislature recognizes the exemplary life of Seay Austin Sanders.

THAT copies of this resolution shall be distributed to Seay's wife, June and his two daughters, Diane and Joanne.

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