

ENGROSSED HOUSE  
CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION NO. 1071

By: Wilt, Adair, Adkins, Askins, Begley, Benge, Benson, Beutler, Blackburn, Bonny, Boyd, Braddock, Bryant, Calvey, Case, Claunch, Coleman, Collins, Corn, Covey, Cox, Culver, Dank, Davis, Deutschendorf, Dunegan, Easley, Eddins, Ervin, Erwin, Ferguson, Fields, Frame, Gilbert, Glover, Graves, Gray, Greenwood, Hastings, Hefner, Hiett, Hilliard, Hutchison, Ingmire, Jones, Kinnamon, Kirby, Kouba, Langmacher, Leist, Lindley, Liotta, Maddux, Mass, Matlock, McCarter, Miller, Mitchell, Morgan, Nance, Nations, Newport, Ostrander, Paulk, Perry, Pettigrew, Phillips, Piatt, Plunk, Pope (Clay), Pope (Tim), Reese, Rice, Roach, Roberts, Roggow, Ross, Seikel, Sellers, Settle, Smith (Dale), Smith (Hopper), Staggs, Stanley, Stites, Sullivan (John), Sullivan (Leonard), Sweeden, Taylor, Thomas, Thornbrugh, Toure, Turner, Tyler, Vaughn, Weaver, Webb, Wells, Winchester, Worthen and Wright of the House

and

Dunlap of the Senate

A Concurrent Resolution commending Mitsuye Conover, Oklahoma Teacher of the Year, 2000; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, education is the foundation for the development of our youth into productive adult citizens; and

WHEREAS, the stability of this foundation is the result of the exemplary devotion to the teaching profession by dedicated educators such as Mitsuye Conover; and

WHEREAS, Mitsuye Conover, an 11th grade history teacher at Bartlesville High School, has been selected as Oklahoma Teacher of the Year, 2000; and

WHEREAS, Mitsuye Conover, one of four finalists for national teacher of the year, represents her colleagues, the business community, government officials, the parents and students of Oklahoma well as exemplified through her coordination of the Washington County Victim Impact Panel, a forum of victims, family members, and offenders of cases of driving under the influence of alcohol; and

WHEREAS, this outstanding history teacher's students visually experience history as she dresses as characters from other eras communicating the challenges faced by society's members and their courage as they met those challenges; and

WHEREAS, Mitsuye Conover, like the historical figures she portrays, has met her own challenges as a wife, as a mother, as a teacher, and as a community leader with courage inspired by the missionaries caring for her and her family as a child in a Japanese internment camp; and

WHEREAS, many Oklahomans have Mitsuye Conover to thank, not only for the excellent education they received from her, but also for her positive influence and strength of character, which have enriched the lives of her students; and

WHEREAS, all Oklahomans are grateful to this remarkable woman for her professionalism, compassion and commitment to education.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 47TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma Legislature hereby extends its sincere commendation to Mitsuye Conover, Oklahoma Teacher of the Year, 2000, for her outstanding accomplishments and her contributions to this state.

THAT a copy of this resolution be dispatched to Mitsuye Conover.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 23rd day of  
February, 2000.

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Speaker of the House of  
Representatives

Adopted by the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000.

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President of the Senate