ENGROSSED SENATE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 78

By: Taylor of the Senate

and

Jones of the House

A Concurrent Resolution commending Linda L. Batty for her contributions to public education; wishing her well in her future endeavors in the private sector; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Linda L. Batty graduated from Central State College with a Bachelor of Arts in Education with a major in English and minor in German. She received her Masters of Education in Secondary English from Georgia State University; and

WHEREAS, Linda L. Batty taught eighth- and ninth-grade English in Albuquerque, New Mexico; seventh- and eighth-grade English in Galveston, Texas; seventh- and eighth-grade English in Douglas County, Georgia; and ninth-grade Honors English in Roanoke County, Virginia. Since 1977, Linda L. Batty has taught Honors English, Gifted/Talented, Psychology, Web Page, Humanities and College Prep at the public schools in Claremore, Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, Linda L. Batty participated in the British/American Teacher Exchange Program; served as President of the Claremore Classroom Teachers' Association; served as Oklahoma Odyssey of the Mind State Board Member; was a Mentor in the University of Tulsa Summer Program for Native American High School Students; served as a member of the Claremore Public Schools Technology Committee and the Gifted Education Local Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, Linda L. Batty was selected as Claremore Teacher of the Year in 1982; received the Oklahoma Regional Citizen Bee Award in 1989; named Will Rogers Junior High Teacher of the Year in 1991; selected as a Finalist for an Oklahoma Medal for Excellence in

Teaching in 1991; chosen as News Channel 2 Teacher of the Week in May 1992; listed in "Who's Who Among America's Teachers" in 1990 and 1996; recognized at Teacher Recognition Day in 1994, 1995, 1997, 1998, and 1999; designated as "Most Influential Teacher" by the Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence for 1990-1999; and nominated for the Oklahoma Medal for Excellence in Teaching in 1999; and

WHEREAS, Linda L. Batty has demonstrated mastery of contemporary communications through use of virtual tours with classes, utilization of PowerPoint presentations for class and public meetings; use of the Internet; and constant computer activities for research and reference purposes at school and at home; and

WHEREAS, Linda L. Batty has participated in the Claremore community as a member of the Claremore Community Chorus; a member of the Afghanistan Perceivers; and as Vice President of the Claremore Toastmasters Club; and

WHEREAS, Linda L. Batty, after 33 years of teaching experience, will be joining the private sector to better pursue her personal goals.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature commends Linda L. Batty for her many contributions to public education.

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature wishes Linda L. Batty well in her future endeavors in the private sector.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Linda L. Batty; Dr. Billie R. Ross, Finance Director, Claremore Public Schools; and J. Michael McClaren, Superintendent, Claremore Public Schools.

Adopted by the Senate the 16th day of May, 2000.

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President of the Senate

Adopted by the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____, 2000.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives