ENROLLED SENATE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 104

By: Williams, Horner, Brown, Cain, Campbell, Capps, Coffee, Crutchfield, Dickerson, Douglass, Dunlap, Easley, Fair, Fisher, Ford, Haney, Harrison, Helton, Henry, Herbert, Hobson, Johnson, Kerr, Laughlin, Leftwich, Littlefield, Long, Maddox, Martin, Mickle, Milacek, Monson, Morgan, Muegge, Price, Pruitt, Rabon, Robinson, Rozell, Shurden, Smith, Snyder, Stipe, Taylor, Weedn, Wilcoxson, Wilkerson, and Williamson of the Senate

and

Boyd, Leist, Adair, Adkins, Askins, Begley, Benge, Benson, Beutler, Blackburn, Bonny, 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, 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, Wilt, Winchester, Worthen and Wright of the House

A Concurrent Resolution praising the life and public service of Cheryl Leah Selman; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Cheryl Leah Selman was born to James and Betty Selman on July 20, 1945, in Wichita, Kansas, moved with her family to Oklahoma and was educated in Oklahoma, graduating from Woodward High School and receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education at Oklahoma State University, and a Master of Arts degree in Administration at Northeastern State University; and

WHEREAS, Cheryl Selman was a daughter of western Oklahoma and never stopped loving the family ranch near Freedom, Oklahoma. Her connection to the land sustained her and shaped her life of stewardship; and

WHEREAS, Cheryl Selman dedicated her life to education, serving first as a classroom teacher with the Drumright Public Schools in 1967 through 1968 and with the Tulsa Public Schools thereafter, as Vice President of the Tulsa Classroom Teachers' Association from 1980 through 1984 and as President from 1984 through 1987, and in administrative positions of great responsibility with the Tulsa Public Schools, including Governmental Relations Liaison, Assistant to the Superintendent, Director of Employee Benefits/Legislative Affairs, Director of Legislative Affairs, and member of the Superintendent's Cabinet and Leadership Team; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her service, leadership, dedication, and outstanding work, Cheryl Selman received several prestigious awards, including the Outstanding Young Women of America Award in 1982, the Claude A. Dyer Memorial Award in 1985, the Oklahoma Public Schools-A Class Act Award in 1986, and the National School Public Relations Association-Award of Honor in 1988; and

WHEREAS, Cheryl Selman was a devoted daughter, a loving mother, a loyal friend, and an effective advocate for Tulsa Public Schools. She was a champion for justice and the rights of others, especially those least able to fight for themselves. Cheryl Selman was respected for her wisdom, knowledge, common sense, and openness to innovative solutions needed in the effort to strengthen Oklahoma's commitment to school children across the state. She leaves a legacy of countless contributions to public education that will continue to unfold for many years; and

WHEREAS, Cheryl Selman passed away on April 11, 2000, and will be missed by all whose lives she touched.

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 praises the life and unstinting public service of the late Cheryl Selman.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to her mother, Betty Selman; her daughter, Melissa Ann Benton; her son, Charles D. Bensinger; and the Tulsa Public Schools.

Adopted by the Senate the 23rd day of May, 2000.

President of the Senate

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 24th day of May, 2000.

Speaker of the House of Representatives