

ENROLLED SENATE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 49

By: Snyder of the Senate

and

Vaughn of the House

A Concurrent Resolution commending and thanking the administration, faculty and staff of Francis Tuttle Vo-Tech; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Francis Tuttle Vocational-Technical Center (FTVC) has provided Oklahoma technical education to students in many technical disciplines for the past twenty years; and

WHEREAS, Francis Tuttle Vo-Tech has led the nation in automotive training by being the first vocational-technical school in the nation to test General Motors Automotive Youth Educational System (AYES) program, which has produced hundreds of trained automotive technicians for the twenty-first century; and

WHEREAS, the AYES program has improved the quality of automotive technical repair across the nation; and

WHEREAS, Francis Tuttle and AYES have served as catalysts in the development of "school-to-career" automotive educational programs on a nationwide basis, bringing together business and educational systems, providing a source for qualified entry-level automotive mechanics at businesses and dealerships; and

WHEREAS, Mr. John F. Smith, Jr., President and Chief Executive Officer of General Motors Corporation, the largest corporation in the world, came to Oklahoma for the express purpose of honoring Francis Tuttle Vo-Tech and its contributions to the success of the General Motors AYES program; and

WHEREAS, Francis Tuttle Vo-Tech is ably led by Superintendent Dr. Kay Martin, who has been a part of Francis Tuttle for most of its history. She started there in 1982 as a Curriculum Specialist and was instrumental in bringing General Motors and the AYES program to the State of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kay Martin has also been instrumental in bringing many new and cutting-edge programs to Oklahoma vocational-technical education; and

WHEREAS, Francis Tuttle Vo-Tech is recognized nationwide for its outstanding contribution to vocational-technical education.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 47TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature commends and thanks the administration, faculty, and staff of Francis Tuttle Vo-Tech for its outstanding contribution to Oklahoma education.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Dr. Kay Martin and the Francis Tuttle Vocational-Technical Center, the Francis Tuttle Vo-Tech Board.

Adopted by the Senate the 27th day of May, 1999.

President of the Senate

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 28th day of May, 1999.

Speaker of the House of Representatives