

ENROLLED SENATE  
CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION NO. 86

By: Dickerson, Brown, Cain,  
Campbell, Capps, Coffee,  
Crutchfield, Douglass, Dunlap,  
Easley, Fair, Fisher, Ford,  
Haney, Harrison, Helton,  
Henry, Herbert, Hobson,  
Horner, 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, Williams  
and Williamson of the Senate

and

Seikel, Adair, Adkins, Askins,  
Begley, Bengel, 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,  
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 principles and performance of Oklahoma People First; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Oklahoma People First is a statewide self-advocacy organization run by and for people with developmental disabilities; and

WHEREAS, all the elected officers of Oklahoma People First have developmental disabilities. Only individual members of Oklahoma People First who have developmental disabilities can vote; and

WHEREAS, the elected officers of local chapters of Oklahoma People First are persons who have developmental disabilities and an advisor who is an associate member; and

WHEREAS, the mission of Oklahoma People First is to promote equality, assist each other in speaking for oneself, educate the community, hold meetings for self-education, support Oklahoma self-advocacy, and obtain public support for Oklahoma People First; and

WHEREAS, those involved in Oklahoma People First believe that people should be able to live in their home communities; should have the choice of where they live, where they work, and where they play; should not be placed in institutions when there are less restrictive alternatives; should not have to wait for services; should be able to choose with whom they live; should be able to participate in their communities; should receive a fair wage for work performed; should learn new skills in a natural way, in the environment in which any new skills are to be used; and should be assisted in finding real jobs. Families should also be supported in the care of their loved ones.

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 principles and performance of Oklahoma People First.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Oklahoma People First.

Adopted by the Senate the 18th day of April, 2000.

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President of the Senate

Adopted the House of Representatives the 24th day of April,  
2000.

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Speaker of the House of  
Representatives