

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 2

By: Ford, Williamson and Long

A Resolution honoring and congratulating Lynn Peacher as 1998-99 Oklahoma Teacher of the Year; recognizing and concurring with her appointment as the Ambassador of Teaching for Oklahoma; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Lynn Peacher, a fourth grade teacher at Jenks East Elementary School, earned her Bachelor's Degree in Education at Oklahoma State University and has continued her education at the University of Tulsa, the University of Arkansas and Northeastern State University, in addition to attending numerous professional workshops and seminars; and

WHEREAS, Lynn Peacher volunteers countless hours at the Tulsa Center for the Physically Limited, the Little Lighthouse for the Blind and Physically Limited and the Cerebral Palsy Infant Therapy Unit of Children's Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, Lynn Peacher is the Greater Tulsa Junior Achievement Teacher of the Year for 1998, was named a Channel 2 Teacher of the Week and received the Channel 6 Great Expectations Class Act Award during the 1993-94 school year. The Jenks Board of Education presented a resolution recognizing her accomplishments at its October 1998 meeting; and

WHEREAS, after her selection as District Teacher of the Year, Lynn Peacher was selected as one of twelve regional finalists. At a ceremony at the State Fair of Oklahoma, Lynn Peacher was named as the Oklahoma Teacher of the Year. In addition, she serves as the State's Ambassador of Teaching. She is also representing the State of Oklahoma in the National Teacher of the Year selection process and has been notified that she is one of four finalists.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate honors and offers sincere congratulations to Lynn Peacher upon her selection as Oklahoma's Teacher of the Year for 1998-99.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate recognizes and concurs with her appointment as the Ambassador of Teaching for Oklahoma.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Lynn Peacher.

Adopted by the Senate the 9th day of February, 1999.

President of the Senate