

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 47th Legislature (1999)

SENATE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION 24

By: Morgan of the Senate

and

Ingmire and Wells  
of the House

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution proclaiming April 20, 1999, as "Roy Peters Day" in the State of Oklahoma; thanking Dr. Roy Peters Jr. for his many years of public service; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Roy Peters Jr. is a native of Alex in Grady County, Oklahoma. His father was a school superintendent in Grady County and his mother was a classroom teacher for 41 years. Peters was an All-Conference center on the Alex High School football team and a National President of the Future Business Leaders of America; and

WHEREAS, Roy Peters Jr. received a bachelor's degree in 1964 from the University of Oklahoma and a master's degree from Oklahoma State University. Dr. Peters later received his doctorate from Oklahoma State University; and

WHEREAS, Roy Peters Jr. served as Superintendent of the Canadian Valley Area Vocational-Technical School and Assistant Superintendent of the Moore-Norman Area Vocational-Technical School; and

WHEREAS, Roy Peters Jr. joined the State Department of Vocational-Technical Education in July 1984, as Associate Director, where he supervised the area vocational-technical school system and the business and industry training program within the department. He was named Director upon the retirement of Dr. Francis Tuttle in 1986; and

WHEREAS, during Roy Peters, Jr. tenure as State Director, enrollment in the vo-tech system rose from 240,733 in 1986 to

459,684 in January 1999. The number of area vo-tech school districts increased from 24 to 29 and campuses increased from 41 to 54; and

WHEREAS, Roy Peters Jr. was recognized by the American Vocational Association which named the Outstanding Vocational Educator of the Year at the 1995 American Vocational Association Convention in Denver, Colorado, on December 1, 1995. The Oklahoma State Legislature honored this accomplishment in Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 43 passed by the 2nd Session of the 45th Oklahoma Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Roy Peters Jr. testified as an expert witness before the United States Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee, Subcommittee on Education, Arts and Humanities on the topic of developing the nation's workforce. Dr. Peters was selected as a United States representative to an international conference on workforce preparation held in the Netherlands; and

WHEREAS, Roy Peters Jr. is leaving the Oklahoma Department of Vocational and Technical Education after 14 dedicated years of forward-looking service and devotion to vocational education in the State of Oklahoma.

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 proclaims April 20, 1999, as "Roy Peters Day" in the State of Oklahoma.

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature thanks Dr. Roy Peters Jr. for his many years of public service to vocational education.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Dr. Roy Peters Jr.