STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 47th Legislature (2000)

SENATE
RESOLUTION 62 By: Taylor

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution praising the musical talents of Nancy Kendall; wishing her well upon the occasion of her retirement as a teacher; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, music has always been an important part of Nancy Kendall's life, starting at the age of two years when she sang at church fellowship dinners and began piano lessons thereafter; and

WHEREAS, at the age of 12 years, Nancy Kendall auditioned for a Hollywood show and by 15 years was the youngest member in an area symphony; and

WHEREAS, she delayed her career as a concert pianist when she married Clyde Kendall but continued playing for church services, taught private lessons in her home, and returned to school in order to become a music teacher; and

WHEREAS, after interning at Claremont Elementary School, Nancy Kendall accepted a position at Westside Elementary School and for the past 27 years has been the musical center of the school, organizing, practicing, directing, and participating in special projects; and

WHEREAS, two of Nancy Kendall's better known students are State Representative Tad Jones and country music singer Jennifer Lee; and

WHEREAS, some of her former students are now teachers themselves and thousands in the Claremore area have learned to love and play music under the tutelage and direction of Nancy Kendall; and

WHEREAS, Nancy Kendall will be retiring from Westside after 27 years of inspiring, teaching, and instilling a love of music in the youth of Claremore.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 47TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate praises the musical ability and talents of Nancy Kendall.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate wishes her well upon the occasion of her retirement after 27 years of teaching.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Nancy Kendall; her husband, Clyde Kendall; and Westside Elementary School in Claremore, Oklahoma.

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