STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE
RESOLUTION HR1018 By: Wilt and Taylor

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution congratulating Mitsuye Conover upon her induction into the National Teachers Hall of Fame Class of 2001; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, teachers who have a passion for learning and teaching can inspire a lifelong passion for learning in others; and

WHEREAS, Mitsuye Conover is a teacher who has a passion for learning and has turned her teaching into an art; and

WHEREAS, Mitsuye Conover, a Bartlesville High School history teacher, was recently named a member of the National Teachers Hall of Fame Class of 2001; and

WHEREAS, Mitsuye Conover, who has taught school for thirty years, has received many other honors in the past including Oklahoma Teacher of the Year and Bartlesville Teacher of the Year in 1999, Mid America Education Hall of Fame inductee in 2000, and National Teacher of the Year Finalist; and

WHEREAS, Mitsuye Conover is one of five educators selected from among eight thousand nominees for this year's class of inductees into the National Teachers Hall of Fame and is only the second Oklahoman ever to be inducted; and

WHEREAS, this outstanding teacher's ability to visually teach history through her use of currency, clothing, newspapers, sheet music, documents, artifacts, and by dressing in period clothing helps her students to not only learn about history but also to understand the lives of persons who lived in other times; and

WHEREAS, the life experiences of Mitsuye Conover as a wife, mother, teacher, community leader, and child living for a time in a World War II internment camp have inspired and educated her students and the entire state; and

WHEREAS, all Oklahomans are grateful and thankful for this outstanding woman, for her commitment to education, and for the positive influence she has brought to so many lives.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 48TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives offers sincere congratulations to Mitsuye Conover upon her induction into the National Teachers Hall of Fame Class of 2001 and honors her for her outstanding accomplishments.

THAT a copy of this resolution be dispatched to Mitsuye Conover.

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