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SENATE
RESOLUTION 12

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AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution congratulating Central Technology Center's Telecommunications Program for being recognized as a national exemplary model of post-secondary education; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Central Technology Center's Telecommunications Program in Drumright, Oklahoma, is educating students for high technology, high wage careers in telecommunications in Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, Central Technology Center works closely with Oklahoma companies such as the Williams Companies, MCI/WorldCom and Southwestern Bell, to fill high technology positions with Oklahoma workers; and

WHEREAS, Central Technology Center helps expand Oklahoma's economy, placing 97 percent of graduates in high technology jobs with a median income of \$35,000 per year; and

WHEREAS, a panel of practitioners, university-level researchers, and state-level administrators within the National Dissemination Center for Career and Technical Education (CTE) worked with the staff of the Sharing and Celebrating Exemplary and Promising Career and Technical Education Programs project to review 54 program applications. The project staff used evaluation components based on the Office of Educational Research and Improvement criteria for effectiveness and success, educational significance, program quality, and replicability/usefulness to others; and

WHEREAS, after a review of documentation and a site visit, the CTE staff rated the Telecommunications Program at Central Technology Center "Exemplary" for all criteria; and

WHEREAS, Telecommunications and other Exemplary and Promising CTE Programs were honored at a recognition luncheon in Washington, D.C. on Monday, April 2, 2001.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates Central Technology Center's Telecommunications Program for being recognized as a national exemplary model of post-secondary education.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Phil Waul, Superintendent of Central Technology Center.

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