

ENROLLED HOUSE
RESOLUTION NO. 1007

By: Graves, Adair, Adkins, Armes, Askins, Balkman, Bengé, Blackburn, Blackwell, Bonny, Boren, Braddock, Brannon, Calvey, Carey, Cargill, Case, Claunch, Coleman, Covey, Cox, Dank, Davis, Deutschendorf, DeWitt, Dorman, Easley, Eddins, Ellis, Ericson, Erwin, Ferguson, Gilbert, Greenwood, Hamilton, Harrison, Hastings, Hefner, Hiett, Hilliard, Hutchison, Ingmire, Jones, Kirby, Lamons, Langmacher, Leist, Lerblance, Lindley, Liotta, Maddux, McCarter, McClain, McIntyre, Miller (Doug), Miller (Ray), Mitchell, Morgan (Danny), Morgan (Fred), Nance, Nations, Newport, O'Neal, Paulk, Perry, Peters, Peterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Piatt, Plunk, Pope, Reynolds, Rice, Roan, Roberts, Roggow, Smaligo, Smith (Dale), Smith (Hopper), Smithson, Staggs, Stanley, Steele, Sullivan, Sweeden, Taylor, Tibbs, Toure, Trebilcock, Turner, Tyler, Vaughn, Walker, Wells, Wilson, Wilt, Winchester, Worthen, Wright and Young

A Resolution congratulating Dr. Kent Shellenberger, Superintendent of Bethany Public Schools, for being selected the Oklahoma Administrator of the Year by the Oklahoma Association of School Administrators; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Association of School Administrators (OASA), a professional association of school superintendents and other central office administrators, annually selects an administrator of the year according to criteria outlined in the organization's constitution and bylaws; and

WHEREAS, the criteria includes successful experience in top-level educational administration, high ethical and professional standards, the ability to inspire and motivate people and to give support and recognize the contribution of others, evidence of continual professional and personal growth, the ability to speak for education on all levels, and contributions to educational administration; and

WHEREAS, the selection committee for The Oklahoma Administrator of the Year considered twenty nominees who were selected by their peers from regions across the state and selected Dr. Kent Shellenberger; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kent Shellenberger has been the superintendent at Bethany Public Schools since 1997, with a history of outstanding accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Shellenberger professes an exemplary philosophy of education as trying to promote learning through cooperative effort that encourages students to act responsibly and understand that all actions have consequences, either positive or negative; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Shellenberger also exhibits leadership as president of the United Suburban Schools Association, as a member of the Executive Committee of the Oklahoma Association of School Administrators, and in the capacity of adjunct professor for Southern Nazarene University since 1990; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Shellenberger is also an active and supportive member of his community, giving service on the Executive Board of the Bethany Chamber of Commerce, the Advisory Board for the Northwest Nazarene District, and as a member of the Bethany Kiwanis Club.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 49TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives wishes to express its hearty congratulations to Dr. Shellenberger for his selection as The Oklahoma Administrator of the Year.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Dr. Shellenberger and the Bethany Board of Education.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 12th day of March, 2003.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives