

ENROLLED SENATE  
RESOLUTION NO. 62

By: Corn

A Resolution designating February 12-18, 2006, FBLA-PBL Week in the State of Oklahoma; welcoming their State Officer Team to the State Capitol; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Dr. Hamden L. Forkner, head of the Commercial Education Department of the Teachers College of Columbia University developed the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) concept in 1937. In the fall of 1940, the National Council for Business Education accepted official sponsorship of FBLA and on February 3, 1942, the first high school chapter was chartered in Johnson City, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, in 1958, Phi Beta Lambda (PBL) became an independent division of FBLA. FBLA-PBL is a non-profit 501 (c)(3) education association of students preparing for careers in business and business-related fields. The FBLA-PBL Mission is to bring business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs; and

WHEREAS, FBLA-PBL is headquartered in Reston, Virginia, and organized on local, state, and national levels. Business teachers/advisers and advisory councils (including school officials, business people and community representatives) guide local chapters. State advisers and committee members coordinate chapter activities for the national organization; and

WHEREAS, close to a quarter of a million high school and middle school students, college and university students, faculty, educators, administrators, and business professionals have chosen to be members of the premier business education association preparing students for careers in business.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 50TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate designates February 12-18, 2006, FBLA-PBL Week in the State of Oklahoma.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate welcomes the FBLA-PBL State Officer Team to the Oklahoma State Capitol.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Laura Morgan, Oklahoma PBL Reporter.

Adopted by the Senate the 16th day of February, 2006.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate