

ENROLLED SENATE  
RESOLUTION NO. 74

By: Branan, Adelson, Aldridge,  
Anderson, Barrington, Bass,  
Brogdon, Cain, Capps,  
Coates, Coffee, Corn,  
Crain, Crutchfield, Easley,  
Eason McIntyre, Fisher,  
Ford, Garrison, Gumm,  
Harrison, Hobson, Johnson  
(Constance), Johnson  
(Mike), Jolley, Justice,  
Lamb, Laster, Laughlin,  
Lawler, Leftwich,  
Lerblance, Mazzei, Morgan,  
Myers, Nichols, Paddack,  
Pruitt, Rabon, Reynolds,  
Riley, Shurden, Taylor,  
Wilcoxson, Williamson,  
Wilson and Wyrick

A Resolution commending the Oklahoma Association of American Mothers, Inc.; congratulating Connell Branan upon her selection as Oklahoma Association of American Mothers, Inc., 2006 Young Mother of the Year; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the ideals of American Mothers, Inc., began with Anna Reeves Jarvis as she sought to heal the hearts of families caught in the conflict of the Civil War. Organizing a day of love and friendship across battle lines, this observance grew into the national holiday known as Mother's Day; and

WHEREAS, American Mothers, Inc., is a national organization with supporting state associations. It is an interfaith, nonpolitical, nonprofit, inclusive of all races organization for those who identify with the purpose of strengthening the moral and spiritual foundations of the family and the home. American Mothers, Inc., offers educational, cultural, and spiritual programs for mothers of all ages; and

WHEREAS, the Mother of the Year honor was first presented in 1935; and every year since then, American Mothers, Inc., has named a Mother of the Year from among Mothers of the Year from the 50 states. In the 1960s, American Mothers, Inc., began selecting a Young Mother of the Year, honoring dedicated, outstanding mothers who are striving to improve their parenting skills and whose children are 18 years and younger; and

WHEREAS, Connell Branan has been selected as the Oklahoma Association of American Mothers, Inc., 2006 Young Mother of the Year

and will represent Oklahoma in national competition to select the American Mothers, Inc., 2006 Young Mother of the Year.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate commends the Oklahoma Association of American Mothers, Inc., for its dedication to the American family and its support of American mothers.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates Connell Branan upon her selection as Oklahoma Association of American Mothers, Inc., 2006 Young Mother of the Year and wishes her well in competition for the national title.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Oklahoma Association of American Mothers, Inc., 2006 Young Mother of the Year, Connell Branan.

Adopted by the Senate the 14th day of March, 2006.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate