

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 89

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Laughlin, Lawler, Leftwich,
Lerblance, Mazzei, Morgan,
Myers, Nichols, Paddack,
Rabon, Reynolds, Riley,
Shurden, Taylor, Wilcoxson,
Williamson, Wilson and
Wyrick

A Resolution commending Shelley Self for her artistic ability; congratulating her upon her selection as a 2005 Milken Family Foundation National Educator of the Year; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Shelley K. Self, a National Board Certified educator, has high standards. Ms. Self considers her students' individual learning styles, providing written, oral, and visual projects. She was the first educator at Coweta High School to implement an Advanced Placement course in Studio Art. She seeks every opportunity to showcase her students' talents, not only in the classroom, but throughout the school and community as well. She often motivates students to enter local, state, national, and even international competitions, where they consistently achieve top honors; and

WHEREAS, Shelley Self teaches numerous and various art classes in Coweta public schools and sponsors a community art club whose members paint windows during the holiday season. A native of Muskogee, Oklahoma, she attended elementary school at St. Joseph Catholic Church and middle school at Hilldale. After graduate school, she taught for three years at Jess Dunn Correctional Center in Taft, Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, the Milken Family Foundation recognizes educators who show exceptional talent, educational accomplishments beyond the classroom, and strong potential and presence. In selecting Shelley Self as a 2005 Milken Family Foundation award winner, the Foundation said "Ms. Self not only helps nurture her students' artistic

ability, but also teaches them about life and culture, incorporating a wide range of other disciplines".

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate commends Shelley Self for her artistic ability, wide overview of education, and superb teaching techniques.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates Shelley Self upon being selected as a 2005 Milken Family Foundation National Educator.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Shelley K. Self, 2005 Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award-winning teacher from Coweta, Oklahoma.

Adopted by the Senate the 24th day of April, 2006.

Presiding Officer of the Senate