

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Extraordinary Session of the 50th Legislature (2006)

SENATE  
RESOLUTION 2x

By: Morgan, Coffee and Capps

AS INTRODUCED

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

WHEREAS, Connell Sullivan Branan was born in Oklahoma City, the child of Dr. Mark and Lela Sullivan on January 13, 1967. Upon receiving a Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Southern California, she began her first job after graduation, working for United States Senator David Boren as a Staff Assistant on the United States Senate Select Committee on Intelligence; and

WHEREAS, Connell Sullivan Branan returned to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, in the Fall of 1992 and married Cliff Branan in September 1994. The mother of son Ford and daughter Langley, Connell Branan does volunteer work with her children's school activities, coaching the Odyssey of the Mind Team at Westminster School; and

WHEREAS, Connell Branan also serves on the Board of Youth Services for Oklahoma County, Inc.; is a member of the Oklahoma City Metropolitan Library Endowment Trust where she chairs the Literacy Voices author dinner; and is a member of the Junior League of Oklahoma City, the Allied Arts Board, and All Souls Episcopal Church. She has also performed volunteer work at the Pauline Mayer Youth Shelter; and

WHEREAS, Connell Branan was selected as the Oklahoma Association of American Mothers, Inc., 2006 Young Mother of the Year and honored

by the Oklahoma State Senate in Senate Resolution Number 74. She represented Oklahoma in North Dakota at the national competition to select the Association of American Mothers, Inc., 2006 Young Mother of the Year. Contestants from the various states are young mothers with children under eighteen years of age. On Friday, April 28, 2006, Connell Sullivan Branan was selected the nation's Young Mother of the Year by the Association of American Mothers, Inc., the first Oklahoman to be so selected.

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

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature congratulates Connell Branan upon her selection by the Association of American Mothers, Inc., as the nation's 2006 Young Mother of the Year.

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

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