

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 CONCURRENT  
3 RESOLUTION NO. 87

By: Paddock, Adelson, Aldridge,  
Anderson, Ballenger,  
Barrington, Bass, Bingman,  
Branan, Brogdon, Brown,  
Burrage, Coates, Coffee,  
Corn, Crain, Crutchfield,  
Easley, Eason McIntyre,  
Ford, Garrison, Gumm,  
Ivester, Johnson  
(Constance), Johnson  
(Mike), Jolley, Justice,  
Lamb, Laster, Laughlin,  
Leftwich, Lerblance,  
Mazzei, Morgan, Myers,  
Nichols, Rabon, Reynolds,  
Rice, Riley, Schulz,  
Sparks, Sweeden, Sykes,  
Wilcoxson, Williamson,  
Wilson and Wyrick of the  
Senate

and

Thomsen of the House

17 A Concurrent Resolution praising the law enforcement  
18 career of Dr. Jeanie Nelson; wishing her well upon  
19 the occasion of her retirement as Director of CLEET;  
20 and directing distribution.

21 WHEREAS, the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training  
22 (CLEET), located in Ada, Oklahoma, is a state agency with 43 full-  
23 time employees. The agency's mission is to "provide basic and  
24 continuing education and training for Oklahoma peace officers and to

1 license and regulate the private security industry." The agency is  
2 governed by a 13-member Council. Established in 1963, CLEET  
3 supports Oklahoma law enforcement in serving its communities; and

4 WHEREAS, Jeanie Nelson began her state career with the  
5 Department of Human Services (DHS) as an investigator and supervisor  
6 in the Child Abuse and Neglect Unit. During her seven years at DHS,  
7 she was assigned to CLEET as a part-time instructor. In 1980 Jeanie  
8 Nelson transferred to CLEET as a full-time instructor in domestic  
9 violence, child abuse investigation, interpersonal communications  
10 and juvenile law. She was promoted to Training Division Supervisor  
11 and then in 1988 to Manager of the Standards Division. Jeanie  
12 Nelson was appointed CLEET's Assistant Director in 1995 and Director  
13 on April 19, 1997. With the appointment, Oklahoma became the first  
14 state in the nation to appoint a female as director of a peace  
15 officer standards and training (POST) agency; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Jeanie Nelson has a Bachelor of Arts degree in  
17 Psychology from the University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond and a  
18 Masters in Social Work and a Doctorate in Adult and Community  
19 Education from the University of Oklahoma in Norman. Dr. Nelson has  
20 held the position of Adjunct Instructor within the Criminal Justice  
21 Division of the University of Central Oklahoma; and

22 WHEREAS, Dr. Jeanie Nelson has served as Secretary for, and is a  
23 member of, the International Association of Directors of Law  
24 Enforcement Standards and Training. She is also an active member of

1 the Oklahoma Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association, the Oklahoma  
2 Association of Chiefs of Police, the Oklahoma Sheriffs' Association,  
3 and the International Association of Chiefs of Police. She also  
4 served on the Oklahoma Board of Tests; and

5 WHEREAS, in 2006 CLEET moved to its new facility, the K.O.  
6 Rayburn Training Center in Ada. The facility, representing the  
7 completion of a dream by Dr. Nelson and previous CLEET Directors, is  
8 a state-of-the-art complex and is one of the finest law enforcement  
9 training facilities in the entire country; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Jeanie Nelson will be retiring as Director of CLEET  
11 after 34 years of state service, ten of them as Director of CLEET.

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION  
13 OF THE 51ST OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
14 CONCURRING THEREIN:

15 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature praises the law enforcement  
16 career of Dr. Jeanie Nelson, an individual who rose through the  
17 ranks possessing a strong sense of professionalism, a willingness to  
18 work with others, and respect for formal education.

19 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature wishes Dr. Jeanie Nelson the  
20 best upon the occasion of her retirement as Director of CLEET.

21 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Dr. Jeanie  
22 Nelson, Director, Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training.

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