

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2007)

3 SENATE
4 RESOLUTION 26

By: Riley

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution congratulating Melissa Soto upon her
8 selection as Mrs. Sand Springs 2007; commending her
9 contributions; and directing distribution.

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11 WHEREAS, Melissa "Missy" Soto was selected Mrs. Sand Springs
12 2007 from a wide field of qualified applicants; and

13 WHEREAS, Melissa Soto grew up in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and is a
14 third-generation graduate from Berryhill High School; and

15 WHEREAS, Melissa Soto and her husband, Aaron, have a one-year-
16 old daughter named Launa; and

17 WHEREAS, Melissa Soto is a local Sand Springs business owner.
18 Her family has owned Chastain's Casual Café and Catering Company for
19 more than ten years. She is a member of the Sand Springs Chamber of
20 Commerce and Downtown Business Association; and

21 WHEREAS, Melissa Soto is Cochair for Prom Angel Charity that
22 assists young Oklahoma women by making their prom dreams come true;
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1 WHEREAS, Melissa Soto's platform is putting a voice to the
2 silent crime of sexual abuse. She is a spokesperson for "Project
3 Nightlight", an organization that encourages others to speak out
4 against sexual abuse, report sexual abuse, and revolutionize the way
5 people view the victims of sexual abuse; and

6 WHEREAS, Melissa Soto will be representing Sand Springs in the
7 Mrs. Oklahoma Pageant in Guthrie, Oklahoma, on April 28, 2007.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION
9 OF THE 51ST OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

10 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates Melissa Soto upon
11 her selection as Mrs. Sand Springs 2007.

12 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate commends Melissa Soto's
13 contributions to her community and courageous selection of a public
14 platform.

15 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Melissa "Missy"
16 Soto, Mrs. Sand Springs 2007.

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