

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 51st Legislature (2008)

3 SENATE
4 RESOLUTION 76

By: Burrage

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution praising Dr. Larry G. Burdick's career
8 in education; wishing him well upon the occasion of
9 his retirement; and directing distribution.

10 WHEREAS, Larry G. Burdick was born August 28, 1932 in Moreland
11 Oklahoma. Larry attended Mooreland High School and graduated from
12 Oklahoma State University with B.S., M.S., and Ed.D. degrees; and

13 WHEREAS, Larry G. Burdick began his education career at Garber,
14 Oklahoma, where he was a Math Teacher, Coach, High School Principal,
15 and Superintendent. He then became Director of Teacher Education at
16 Phillips University; and

17 WHEREAS, Larry G. Burdick has been Superintendent of Schools at
18 Pryor, Oklahoma, for the past 40 years. His last day of employment
19 will be Monday, June 30, 2008. During this period he taught school
20 finance classes at the University of Tulsa, Oklahoma State
21 University, and Northeastern Oklahoma State University. In 2007,
22 Lincoln Elementary School (in the Pryor Schools District) was
23 selected as one of seven Oklahoma No Child Left Behind Blue Ribbon
24 Schools; and

1 WHEREAS, Larry G. Burdick has served as President of the
2 Oklahoma Public School Research Council and the Oklahoma Association
3 of School Administrators; and

4 WHEREAS, Larry G. Burdick has chaired the Oklahoma Education
5 Association Legislative Commission, the Legislative Goals Committee
6 of the Oklahoma Association of School Administrators, the Formula
7 Revision Advisory Committee, and the Oklahoma Association of School
8 Administrators Legislative Finance Committee; and

9 WHEREAS, Larry G. Burdick has served as a member of the: State
10 Financial Support Committee, Executive Committee of the Cooperative
11 Council for Oklahoma School Administration, Professional Standards
12 Board, the University of Tulsa Advisory Committee for the
13 Educational Program for Public School Administrators, Steering
14 Committee for Ad Valorem Reform, Oklahoma Association of School
15 Administrators Formula Revision Committee, State Superintendent's
16 Finance Task Force, Oklahoma Schools Advisory Council Legislative
17 Committee, State Superintendent's Advisory Team, and State
18 Legislature School Funding Formula Task Force; and

19 WHEREAS, Larry G. Burdick has been honored as Oklahoma Schools
20 1991 Administrator of the Year, by having a new 1,700 seat gymnasium
21 named the "Burdick Center", and by being selected 2005 Oklahoma
22 Music Educators Association Administrator of the Year.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION
24 OF THE 51ST OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

1 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate praises the educational career of
2 Dr. Larry G. Burdick, Superintendent, Pryor Public Schools.

3 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate wishes Dr. Burdick well upon the
4 occasion of his retirement as Pryor Superintendent of Schools,
5 knowing that his involvement in public education will continue well
6 after his formal employment.

7 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Pryor
8 Superintendent of Schools Dr. Larry G. Burdick.

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