

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 52nd Legislature (2010)

3 SENATE

4 RESOLUTION 100

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution congratulating the Enid High School
8 Constitution class for winning the, "We the People:
9 The Citizen and the Constitution", district and state
10 competition; wishing them the best at the national
11 level; and directing distribution.

12 WHEREAS, "We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution" is a
13 project of the Center for Civic Education. Their goal is to promote
14 civic competence and responsibility among the nation's elementary
15 and secondary students. The instructional program enhances
16 students' understanding of the institutions of American
17 constitutional democracy; and

18 WHEREAS, the culminating activity is a simulated congressional
19 hearing in which students "testify" before a panel of judges.
20 Students demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of
21 constitutional principles and have opportunities to evaluate, take,
22 and defend positions on relevant historical and contemporary issues.
23 Since the inception of the We the People program in 1987, more than
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1 28 million students and 90,000 educators have participated in this
2 innovative course of study; and

3 WHEREAS, Enid High School began competition in the late 1980s as
4 the program was inaugurated. Since then they have won the state
5 competition 16 times, and four out of the last five years; and

6 WHEREAS, this year fourteen senior Enid High School students won
7 at the congressional district level and then advanced and won at the
8 state level. They will represent Oklahoma in national competition
9 in Washington, D.C., this April.

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION
11 OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

12 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates the Enid High
13 School Constitution class for winning the We the People: The Citizen
14 and the Constitution district and state competition.

15 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate wishes the Enid High School
16 Constitution class the very best as they represent the State of
17 Oklahoma in national competition this April in Washington, D.C.

18 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Matt Holtzen,
19 Enid High School Constitution class instructor.

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