

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature (2009)

3 SENATE

4 RESOLUTION 12

By: Johnson (Constance)

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution congratulating former Senator Angela
8 Monson upon her election as Chair of the Oklahoma
9 City Public Schools Board of Education; wishing her a
10 long and successful tenure; and directing
11 distribution.

12 WHEREAS, Angela Monson was born on July 31, 1955, in Oklahoma
13 City, Oklahoma, the daughter of Herman and Epron (Provo) Monson.
14 Both of her parents graduated from Frederick A. Douglass High School
15 in Oklahoma City; and

16 WHEREAS, Angela Monson attended Oklahoma City Public Schools,
17 from kindergarten through the 12th grade, and, continuing her
18 family's legacy, graduated from Douglass High School in 1973. She
19 graduated from Oklahoma City University with a Bachelor of Science
20 degree in Corrections and attended the University of Oklahoma where
21 she earned a Master of Public Administration degree; and

22 WHEREAS, Angela Monson worked for the Oklahoma Department of
23 Corrections as a probation and parole officer, then became the first
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1 coordinator of a juvenile offender program sponsored by the Council
2 for Resocialization of Ex-offenders (CRE-O); and

3 WHEREAS, Angela Monson served as Executive Director of the
4 Oklahoma Health Care Project, as a Circuit Riding City Manager for
5 the East Central Rural Municipal Area Council, and as Federal Funds
6 Coordinator and Fiscal Analyst for the Oklahoma State Legislature;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Angela Monson was elected to the Oklahoma House of
9 Representatives in 1990 and to the Oklahoma State Senate in 1993.
10 While in the Oklahoma State Senate she served as Vice-Chair, then
11 Chair of the Finance Committee, Vice-Chair of the Business and Labor
12 Committee, Vice-Chair of the Subcommittee on Health and Social
13 Services of the Appropriations Committee, Chair of the Group Health
14 and Employee Benefits Subcommittee of the Appropriations Committee,
15 Chair of the Education Committee, and as First Assistant Majority
16 Floor Leader; and

17 WHEREAS, Senator Angela Monson, while an Oklahoma State Senator
18 and before being term-limited out of office, served as a member,
19 then Chair of the National Advisory Council to the National Health
20 Service Corps and on the Uncompensated Care Equalization Committee.
21 She served as Chair of the National Conference of State Legislatures
22 (NCSL) Health Committee, was a member of the NCSL Executive
23 Committee, Vice President, then President of the National Conference
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1 of State Legislatures. Senator Monson Co-Chaired the Streamlined
2 Sales Tax Implementing States; and

3 WHEREAS, Angela Monson works for the University of Oklahoma
4 Health Sciences Center as Director of Health Policy Development and
5 Analysis. She is a member of the University of Oklahoma Medical
6 Center Board of Trustees, a member of the Oklahoma City/County Board
7 of Health, a member of the national Board of Directors of Families
8 USA, a member of the national Board of Directors of the Center for
9 Health Policy Development, and Co-Chairs the Turning Point State
10 Health Plan Committee. Ms. Monson is an Adjunct Associate Professor
11 in the Department of Family and Preventive Medicine at the
12 University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center; and

13 WHEREAS, Angela Monson serves as Parent Teacher Student
14 Association President at Northeast Academy, Chairs the Institute for
15 Child Advocacy's Oklahoma Afterschool Network Leadership Team,
16 Chairs the Advisory Council for Metro College and Career
17 Academy/Parent Resource Center, and works with Save Our Students
18 (S.O.S.). Ms. Monson is youth director and primary grade Sunday
19 school teacher at her church, the Voice of Praise Baptist Church,
20 founded by her mother, the late Reverend Epron Provo Monson; and

21 WHEREAS, Angela Monson recently won election as Chair of the
22 Oklahoma City Public Schools Board of Education, having defeated her
23 only challenger by a 59 to 41 percent majority. She was sworn in as
24 Board Chair on February 16, 2009.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION
2 OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

3 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates former State
4 Senator Angela Monson upon her election as Chair of the Oklahoma
5 City Public Schools Board of Education and wishes her a long and
6 successful tenure.

7 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the newly
8 elected Chair of the Oklahoma City Public Schools Board of
9 Education, former State Senator Angela Monson.

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