

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE
4 RESOLUTION 26

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution honoring the seven women to be inducted
8 into the Oklahoma Women's Hall of Fame; and directing
9 distribution.

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11 WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Women's Hall of Fame was established in
12 1982 during the administration of Governor George Nigh through the
13 Governor's Commission on the Status of Women. Governor David
14 Walters made the University of Central Oklahoma the permanent home
15 of the Oklahoma Women's Hall of Fame in 1993. The Oklahoma
16 Commission on the Status of Women has continued this important
17 recognition program since 1994; and

18 WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Women's Hall of Fame guidelines for
19 eligibility include Oklahoma women who are pioneers in their field
20 or in a project that benefits Oklahoma; who have made a significant
21 contribution to the State of Oklahoma; who have served as role
22 models to other Oklahoma women; who may be "unsung heroes", but have
23 made a difference in the lives of Oklahomans or Americans because of
24 their actions; who have championed other women, women's issues, or

1 served as public policy advocates for the issues important to women;
2 and who exemplify the Oklahoma Spirit; and

3 WHEREAS, on Thursday, March 26, 2009, at the Oklahoma State
4 Capitol, seven outstanding Oklahoma women will be honored and
5 inducted into the 2009 Hall of Fame. The seven are: Major General
6 LaRita Aragon, Carolyn Whitener, Oklahoma Secretary of State Susan
7 Savage, the late Oklahoma State Senator Mirabeau Lama Cole Looney,
8 Suzanne Edmondson, Edna Miller Hennessee, and Oklahoma First Lady
9 Kim Henry.

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

12 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate recognizes and honors the seven
13 women to be inducted into the Oklahoma Women's Hall of Fame.

14 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Oklahoma
15 Women's Hall of Fame.

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