

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 CONCURRENT  
3 RESOLUTION NO. 18

By: Halligan, Adelson,  
Aldridge, Allen, Anderson,  
Ballenger, Barrington,  
Bass, Bingman, Branan,  
Brecheen, Brinkley, Brown,  
Burrage, Coates, Crain,  
David, Eason McIntyre,  
Ellis, Fields, Ford,  
Garrison, Holt, Ivester,  
Johnson (Constance),  
Johnson (Rob), Jolley,  
Justice, Laster, Lerblance,  
Marlatt, Mazzei, Myers,  
Newberry, Nichols, Paddack,  
Reynolds, Rice, Russell,  
Schulz, Shortey, Simpson,  
Sparks, Stanislowski,  
Sykes, Treat, Wilson and  
Wyrick of the Senate

12 and

13 Williams, Denney and Casey  
14 of the House

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17 A Concurrent Resolution commending Renae Perry for  
18 her accomplishments and being named the state winner  
19 of the Poetry Out Loud competition; and directing  
20 distribution.

21 WHEREAS, the English poet Matthew Arnold said, "Poetry is simply  
22 the most beautiful, impressive and widely effective mode of saying  
23 things"; and  
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1       WHEREAS, poetry is the imaginative treatment of experience  
2 through the heightened use of the language; and

3       WHEREAS, poetry speaks to the soul, painting a picture with  
4 words, inspiring us and making us think about the universe around  
5 us; and

6       WHEREAS, Renae Perry of Stillwater High School competed against  
7 3,775 other Oklahoma students from 24 schools to win the state  
8 Poetry Out Loud competition, a competition which challenges high  
9 school students to memorize and recite poetry; and

10       WHEREAS, Renae will compete in the national competition April 27  
11 through 29 in Washington, D.C. and perform "Filling Station" by  
12 American modernist poet Elizabeth Bishop, "To Augum" by English  
13 romantic poet John Keats and "At the Vietnam Memorial" by  
14 contemporary American poet George Bilgere.

15       NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION  
16 OF THE 53RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
17 CONCURRING THEREIN:

18       THAT the Oklahoma Legislature, on behalf of the citizens of this  
19 state, congratulate Renae Perry for winning the state Poetry Out  
20 Loud competition.

21       THAT the Oklahoma Legislature supports Renae in her efforts to  
22 win the national Poetry Out Loud competition.

23       THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Renae Perry.  
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1 Adopted by the Senate the 11th day of May, 2011.

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4 Presiding Officer of the Senate

5 Adopted by the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
6 2011.

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9 Presiding Officer of the House  
10 of Representatives