Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 66

By: Paddack, Aldridge, Allen, Anderson, Ballenger, Barrington, Bass, Bingman, Boggs, Branan, Brecheen, Brinkley, Brooks, Brown, Burrage, Coates, Crain, Dahm, David, Ellis, Fields, Ford, Garrison, Griffin, Halligan, Holt, Ivester, Johnson (Constance), Johnson (Rob), Jolley, Justice, Loveless, Marlatt, Mazzei, McAffrey, Newberry, Schulz, Sharp, Shaw, Shortey, Shumate, Simpson, Sparks, Standridge, Stanislawski, Sykes, Treat and Wyrick

A Resolution recognizing the life and accomplishments of Yvonne Huser, "Princess Pale Moon"; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, in 1940 Chief William A. Durant and the Council conferred upon Yvonne Huser the title of "Lifetime Princess of the Choctaw Nation," giving her the name of "Princess Pale Moon." As Princess Pale Moon, she represented the Choctaws at ceremonies, pow-wows, festivals and parades throughout Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, Yvonne Huser incorporated and served as President of Holdenville Inter-Tribal Arts and Crafts, marketing the work of many Native Americans to museums and other outlets. She also incorporated and served as President of the Holdenville Society of Painters and Sculptors; and

WHEREAS, Yvonne Huser has painted, sculpted, and taught art for many years in Holdenville where she maintains a full-time studio and

gallery. Yvonne has exhibited and won awards in juried art shows across the state, including Red Earth, and in 2010 won awards in both painting and sculpture at the Choctaw National Annual Art Show; and

WHEREAS, in 2004, Yvonne Huser was given the Governor's Art Award for Community Service. She continues to preserve Choctaw heritage, culture and legends in her paintings. Her works are in many private collections throughout the country and in foreign countries. Two of her paintings were accepted by the Curatorial Council of the Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, an iconic image of "Princess Pale Moon" was once used in a post card that is now part of the historic post card collection on display at the State Capitol.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 54TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate, on behalf of all citizens of this state, recognizes and commends Yvonne Huser for her life's work promoting and preserving Native American culture in Oklahoma.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Yvonne Huser and to her daughters, Dorya Huser, Michele Adriance and Heather Smith.

Adopted by the Senate the 28th day of April, 2014.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this _____

day of _____, 20 _____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.

By: _____