

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 54th Legislature (2014)

3 HOUSE CONCURRENT
4 RESOLUTION 1028

By: Shelton of the House

5 and

6 Johnson (Constance) of the
7 Senate

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9 AS INTRODUCED

10 A Concurrent Resolution honoring and commending Frances M.
11 Percival for being the longest serving school board member
12 in the history of the State of Oklahoma, for being the
13 longest serving female elected official in the United
14 States and for her many contributions; and directing
15 distribution.

16 WHEREAS, Frances M. (Stevenson) Percival, a 1946 graduate of
17 Central High School, and former President and Chairperson of the
18 Central High School Board of Directors, was recognized for 52 years
19 of service as a Millwood School District volunteer, and for serving
20 as a member of the Millwood Public Schools' Board of Education since
21 1970. During her uninterrupted 44-year tenure she has served
22 numerous times in a variety of offices. She was reelected President
23 of the Board in March 2010; and
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1 WHEREAS, this community servant began her service in the
2 district as a volunteer in 1958. She served selflessly as classroom
3 assistant office aide, cafeteria monitor, patron telephone book
4 editor and held a PTA office; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Percival represents the Millwood Public Schools'
6 Board of Education on the Oklahoma State School Boards Association
7 (OSSBA) as a District 6 director. As a board director she has
8 served on the Conference and Workshop Committee, Public Relations
9 Committee, and Government Relations Committee. She has actively
10 participated in the Federal Relations Network and the State
11 Legislative Network; and

12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Percival has been recognized by the Oklahoma
13 School Public Relations Association as a Partner for Excellence.
14 She was honored by the OSSBA with the Distinguished Service Award in
15 1976; All-State School Board Award in 1993; and the Buddy Spencer
16 Leadership Award in 1993. She received the Central High School
17 Alumni Association Heritage Award June 13, 1992; and

18 WHEREAS, at the National School Boards Association (NSBA)
19 Convention in San Francisco, California, in 1980, the Millwood
20 Public Schools' Board presented Mrs. Percival a plaque in
21 recognition of her "Dedicated and Tenacious Service to the Millwood
22 Board of Education as Clerk, 1974-1980". Seventeen years later, in
23 1997, the NSBA recognized Mrs. Percival for her outstanding
24 commitment to public education through proven school board

1 leadership. She received the National School Boards Association
2 Award for Distinguished Service; and

3 WHEREAS, Frances M. Percival was instrumental in the first
4 Oklahoma City public school uniform dress code implemented at
5 Millwood. She was very active in the development of the Millwood
6 Arts Academy and the Freshmen Academy; and

7 WHEREAS, on August 6, 2010, the new Millwood High School and
8 Frances M. Percival Media Center were dedicated.

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
10 OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 54TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE
11 CONCURRING THEREIN:

12 THAT the Oklahoma Legislature does hereby honor and commend
13 Frances M. Percival for being the longest serving school board
14 member in the history of the State of Oklahoma, for being the
15 longest serving female elected official in the United States and for
16 her many contributions to the Millwood School District and the State
17 of Oklahoma.

18 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Frances M.
19 Percival and the Millwood Public Schools' Board of Education.

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