

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE  
4 RESOLUTION 43

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution congratulating Lawton Eisenhower High  
8 School on being named the National Math and Science  
9 Initiative School of the Year; recognizing the  
10 positive impact of the National Math and Science  
11 Initiative in Oklahoma; and directing distribution.

12 WHEREAS, in 2011, with funding from Northrop Grumman, the  
13 National Math and Science Initiative was launched in Oklahoma at  
14 Eisenhower High School in the Lawton School District and at Carl  
15 Albert High School in the Mid-Del School District; and

16 WHEREAS, with additional funding from the Oklahoma State  
17 Department of Education, the Department of Defense Education  
18 Activity Fund, and the Boeing Company, the National Math and Science  
19 Initiative was expanded to a total of nine Oklahoma schools; and

20 WHEREAS, the focus of the Initiative is to improve college  
21 readiness for students, especially those from military families, by  
22 establishing the National Math and Science Comprehensive Advanced  
23 Placement (AP) Program in high schools; and

1       WHEREAS, the National Math and Science Initiative improves  
2 college readiness, decreases remediation and associated costs,  
3 increases the number of STEM graduates and creates a highly-educated  
4 workforce that will ultimately improve Oklahoma's economy, all at a  
5 minimum cost; and

6       WHEREAS, after the Initiative was launched at Eisenhower High  
7 School, three teachers trained in Advanced Placement came out of  
8 retirement to assist with the program; and

9       WHEREAS, during the first year of the program, Eisenhower High  
10 School exceeded expectations by meeting the third-year AP exam  
11 qualifying score goals; and

12       WHEREAS, for the 2012-2013 school year, Eisenhower High School  
13 was selected as the National Math and Science Initiative "School of  
14 the Year"; and

15       WHEREAS, also during the 2012-2013 school year, Eisenhower High  
16 School had the National Math and Science Initiative "Teacher of the  
17 Year" and had the highest number of students achieving an AP exam  
18 qualifying score in the state; and

19       WHEREAS, Eisenhower High School also had the highest number of  
20 minority students achieving an AP exam qualifying score in the  
21 nation during the 2012-2013 school year; and

22       WHEREAS, the National Math and Science Initiative is a  
23 transformational program that has altered the course of STEM  
24 education in Oklahoma; and

1       WHEREAS, implementation of the National Math and Science  
2 Initiative at Eisenhower High School has transformed the culture of  
3 the school, as demonstrated by the exceptional performance of the  
4 students in the National Math and Science Comprehensive AP Program.

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

7       THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates Lawton Eisenhower  
8 High School on being recognized as the National Math and Science  
9 Initiative "School of the Year" for the 2012-2013 school year, and  
10 commends the school's exceptional performance in the National Math  
11 and Science Comprehensive AP Program.

12       THAT the Oklahoma State Senate recognizes the positive impact  
13 the National Math and Science Initiative has made, and will continue  
14 to make, in education in Oklahoma schools.

15       THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the  
16 Superintendent of the Lawton School District, the principal of  
17 Eisenhower High School and Nathan Slate, Site Manager for Northrop  
18 Grumman in Lawton, Oklahoma.

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