

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE  
4 RESOLUTION 66

By: Paddack

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

20 WHEREAS, Yvonne Huser has painted, sculpted, and taught art for  
21 many years in Holdenville where she maintains a full-time studio and  
22 gallery. Yvonne has exhibited and won awards in juried art shows  
23 across the state, including Red Earth, and in 2010 won awards in  
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1 both painting and sculpture at the Choctaw National Annual Art Show;  
2 and

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

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

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

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

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

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