Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 100

By: Anderson, Adelson, Aldridge, Ballenger, Barrington, Bass, Bingman, Branan, Brogdon, Brown, Burrage, Coates, Coffee, Corn, Crain, Crutchfield, Easley, Eason McIntyre, Ellis, Ford, Garrison, Gumm, Halligan, Ivester, Johnson (Constance), Johnson (Mike), Jolley, Justice, Lamb, Laster, Leftwich, Lerblance, Marlatt, Mazzei, Myers, Newberry, Nichols, Paddack, Reynolds, Rice, Russell, Schulz, Sparks, Stanislawski, Sweeden, Sykes, Wilson and Wyrick

A Resolution congratulating the Enid High School Constitution class for winning the, "We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution", district and state competition; wishing them the best at the national level; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, "We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution" is a project of the Center for Civic Education. Their goal is to promote civic competence and responsibility among the nation's elementary and secondary students. The instructional program enhances students' understanding of the institutions of American constitutional democracy; and

WHEREAS, the culminating activity is a simulated congressional hearing in which students "testify" before a panel of judges. Students demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of constitutional principles and have opportunities to evaluate, take,

and defend positions on relevant historical and contemporary issues. Since the inception of the We the People program in 1987, more than 28 million students and 90,000 educators have participated in this innovative course of study; and

WHEREAS, Enid High School began competition in the late 1980s as the program was inaugurated. Since then they have won the state competition 16 times, and four out of the last five years; and

WHEREAS, this year fourteen senior Enid High School students won at the congressional district level and then advanced and won at the state level. They will represent Oklahoma in national competition in Washington, D.C., this April.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates the Enid High School Constitution class for winning the We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution district and state competition.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate wishes the Enid High School Constitution class the very best as they represent the State of Oklahoma in national competition this April in Washington, D.C.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Matt Holtzen, Enid High School Constitution class instructor.

Adopted by the Senate the 23rd day of March, 2010.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State this 24th **day of** March, **20** 10,

at 1:54 **o'clock** P **M.**

By: M. Susan Murray