Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 114

By: Sykes, Adelson, Aldridge, Anderson, 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, Wilson and Wyrick

A Resolution congratulating Newcastle High School Principal Joe Cox for his selection as Newcastle Community Citizen of the Year; commending his many accomplishments; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Joe Cox, after 41 years as a teacher, coach and principal, was selected as 2009 Citizen of the Year for the community of Newcastle in McClain County; and

WHEREAS, Joe Cox organized and actively participated in the 2009 Joe Cox and Friends Christmas Drive that raised money for families in need at Christmas; and

WHEREAS, Joe Cox was named All Oklahoma City Baseball Player of the Year in 1962 at Northeast High School and All State-1962. He attended the University of Oklahoma on a baseball scholarship from

1962-1966 and was named All City Baseball Coach of the Year in 1972 and 1982 at Newcastle High School; and

WHEREAS, Joe Cox helped shape countless numbers of students to be successful with their lives, occupations and with their place in society.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates Newcastle High School Principal Joe Cox for his selection by the Newcastle Pacer as 2009 Citizen of the Year.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate commends Newcastle High School Principal Joe Cox for his many accomplishments during his 41 years in education, wishes him well in his retirement, and names him Principal Emeritus of Newcastle High School.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Newcastle High School Principal Emeritus Joe Cox; his wife, Connie; his son, Craig; his daughter, Casi; his brother, Jim; his father- and mother-in-law, Cecil and Anita Cox; his high school coach (retired), Winston Havenstrite; Newcastle Superintendent (retired), Al Underwood; and all current Newcastle School Board Members.

Adopted by the Senate the 4th day of May, 2010.

Kathy Sykes, NHS '91

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State this

5th **day of** May, **20** 10,

at 10:36 **o'clock** A **M.**

By: Kathy Jhel