Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 84

By: Paddack, 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, Reynolds, Rice, Russell, Schulz, Sparks, Stanislawski, Sweeden, Sykes, Wilson and Wyrick

A Resolution congratulating Taylor Treat upon her selection as Miss Oklahoma 2009; commending her many reigns, competitions, and community service projects; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Taylor Treat is the daughter of John and Debra Treat of Ada, Oklahoma. She has three brothers: Jerrad, Preston, and Connor, and two nephews, Zackary and Will; and

WHEREAS, Taylor Treat began dancing at the age of three at Central Oklahoma Dance Center in Ada, Oklahoma. By the age of ten, she had been accepted into the University of Oklahoma's Ballet Youth Program, the Austin Ballet, and the Houston Ballet. She has been teaching and doing competition choreography at her former studio for several years. Taylor has also played the piano since age ten, was a member of a singing group, and played the trombone for four years; and

WHEREAS, Taylor Treat graduated with honors from Ada High School in 2005. She was elected Student Body President her senior year. She assisted in implementing service-learning into her school, making it the first public school in Oklahoma to require community service hours for graduation. Taylor also produced a nationally recognized teen safe-driving program entitled "Project Ignition" which teaches teens about driving safety; and

WHEREAS, Taylor Treat is a senior at the University of Oklahoma majoring in Human Relations. She was a four-year member of the OU Pom squad and was named the 2008-2009 squad Captain. As a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, Taylor served as an Executive Officer. She was selected for the President's Leadership Class and has been named to the President's and Dean's Honor Rolls; and

WHEREAS, Taylor Treat created an event known as "Bowling with the Queens" to raise money for the Children's Miracle Network. Over the past two years, more than one hundred children from the Boys and Girls Club of America have participated in a day of bowling, other activities and recognition; and

WHEREAS, Taylor Treat reigned as Miss Ada in 2006, Miss University of Oklahoma in 2007, Miss State Fair of Oklahoma in 2008, and Miss University of Oklahoma again in 2009, and was selected Miss Oklahoma on June 24, 2009. Her platform is engaging students through service-learning; and

WHEREAS, Taylor Treat competed in the Miss America Pageant in Las Vegas, Nevada, during the last weekend of January 2010. She was selected as one of the top twelve finalists. Taylor won the $6,000 Quality of Life award, given to the contestant judged to excel in volunteerism and community service. She is the first Oklahoman to receive this award.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates Taylor Treat upon her selection as Miss Oklahoma 2009.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate commends Taylor Treat for her reigns as Miss Ada, Miss State Fair of Oklahoma, Miss University of

Oklahoma, Miss Oklahoma, and for competing in the Miss America Pageant.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Miss Oklahoma 2009 – Taylor Treat.

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

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State this 24th **day of** February, **20** 10, **at** 10:39 **o'clock** A **M.**

By: M. Susan Lowe