

# Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE  
RESOLUTION NO. 43

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Superintendent of the Lawton School District, the principal of

Eisenhower High School and Nathan Slate, Site Manager for Northrop Grumman in Lawton, Oklahoma.

Adopted by the Senate the 25th day of February, 2014.



Presiding Officer of the Senate

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