Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 28

By: Boggs, Allen, Anderson, Barrington, Bass, Bice, Bingman, Brecheen, Brinkley, Brooks, Brown, Crain, Dahm, David, Fields, Floyd, Ford, Fry, Garrison, Griffin, Halligan, Holt, Jech, Jolley, Justice, Loveless, Marlatt, Matthews, Mazzei, Newberry, Paddack, Pittman, Quinn, Schulz, Sharp, Shaw, Shortey, Silk, Simpson, Smalley, Sparks, Standridge, Stanislawski, Sykes, Thompson, Treat, Wyrick, and Yen

A Resolution congratulating Edmond Doyle Elementary School for being named a National Blue Ribbon School; commending Principal Kathy Hunt for receiving the Terrel H. Bell Award; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the National Blue Ribbon Schools Program recognizes public and private elementary, middle, and high schools based on their overall academic excellence or their progress in closing achievement gaps among student subgroups; and

WHEREAS, more than 7,500 schools across the country have been presented with this coveted award since 1982; and

WHEREAS, the National Blue Ribbon School award affirms the hard work of students, educators, families, and communities in creating

safe and welcoming schools where students are prepared for global competitiveness through the fostering of educational excellence and equal access; and

WHEREAS, Edmond Doyle Elementary School was among 340 schools nationwide to be named a 2014 National Blue Ribbon School; and

WHEREAS, the school was honored for being an "exemplary high performing school", recognizing that it has some of the highest achieving students in mathematics and English in the nation; and

WHEREAS, Edmond Doyle Elementary School received an A+ on this year's school report card even though the school faces many challenges, including high poverty and mobility rates as well as a high number of students who are homeless or in the foster care system; and

WHEREAS, Edmond Doyle Elementary School Principal Kathy Hunt was recognized as one of only eight principals nationwide to receive the U.S. Department of Education's prestigious Terrel H. Bell Award, which honors outstanding school leaders who show remarkable skill in guiding their students and staff, often under challenging circumstances.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 55TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates Edmond Doyle Elementary School for being named a National Blue Ribbon School.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate commends Principal Kathy Hunt for receiving the Terrel H. Bell Award.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Edmond Doyle Elementary School Principal Kathy Hunt.

Adopted by the Senate the 7th day of May, 2015.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this 11th day of May, 20 15, at 2:08 o'clock P. M.

By: Chi Benge