A Resolution proclaiming February 19, 2020, as National Board Certified Teachers Day at the Capitol.

WHEREAS, Oklahoma ranks fourteenth in the total number of teachers who have achieved National Board Certifications over time; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Educational Quality and Accountability's Education Leadership Oklahoma was created and funded by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1997 for the express purpose of providing support for teachers who are participating in the National Board Certification process; and

WHEREAS, National Board Certification is the highest credential in the teaching profession and is a teacher-driven, voluntary process established by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards; and

WHEREAS, certification is achieved through a rigorous, performance-based assessment that takes one to three years to complete and measures what accomplished teachers should know and be able to do.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 57TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT Wednesday, February 19, 2020, is hereby proclaimed by the Oklahoma House of Representatives as National Board Certified Teachers Day at the Capitol.
Adopted by the House of Representatives the 19th day of February, 2020.

[Signature]
Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this 20 day of February, 2020, at 10:14 o'clock a M.

By: [Signature]