

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

3 SENATE
4 RESOLUTION 28

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

17 WHEREAS, the National Blue Ribbon School award affirms the hard
18 work of students, educators, families, and communities in creating
19 safe and welcoming schools where students are prepared for global
20 competitiveness through the fostering of educational excellence and
21 equal access; and

22 WHEREAS, Edmond Doyle Elementary School was among 340 schools
23 nationwide to be named a 2014 National Blue Ribbon School; and
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1 WHEREAS, the school was honored for being an "exemplary high
2 performing school", recognizing that it has some of the highest
3 achieving students in mathematics and English in the nation; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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