

# Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE  
RESOLUTION NO. 9

By: Thompson, Allen, Bass,  
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Daniels, David, Dossett,  
Dugger, Fields, Floyd, Fry,  
Griffin, Holt, Jech, Kidd,  
Leewright, Loveless,  
Marlatt, Matthews,  
McCortney, Newberry,  
Newhouse, Paxton, Pederson,  
Pemberton, Pittman, Pugh,  
Quinn, Rader, Schulz,  
Scott, Sharp, Shaw,  
Shortey, Silk, Simpson,  
Smalley, Sparks,  
Standridge, Stanislowski,  
Sykes, Treat and Yen

A Resolution commending Dr. Jeanetta Calhoun Mish for her contributions to the state; congratulating Dr. Mish for her appointment as State Poet Laureate; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the state's Poet Laureate program is facilitated by the Oklahoma Arts Council on behalf of the governor; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jeanetta Calhoun Mish is a poet, writer, teacher and scholar who for years has shared her talents with those around her through poetry; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Mish has been selected by Governor Mary Fallin to serve as Oklahoma's State Poet Laureate for 2017-2018 for her

passion and expertise in poetry, as well as her ability to engage citizens of the state in this art form; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Mish has written several books of poetry, including "Tongue Tied Woman," "Oklahomeland: Essays," "What I Learned at the War" and "Work is Love Made Visible," which won the 2010 Oklahoma Book Award for Poetry and the 2010 Western Heritage Award for Poetry; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Mish honors this state, not only with her outstanding talent, but also her enthusiasm and willingness to share her gift of stories and poems with others.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 56TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate hereby commends Dr. Jeanetta Calhoun Mish for her valuable contributions to the state.

THAT Dr. Jeanetta Calhoun Mish is hereby congratulated for being named the 2017-2018 State Poet Laureate.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Dr. Jeanetta Calhoun Mish.

Adopted by the Senate the 4th day of April, 2017.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this \_\_\_\_\_  
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