## Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 19

By: Dossett (J.A.), Dossett (J.J.), Hicks, Floyd, Stephens, Young, Brooks, Kirt, Boren and Matthews

A Resolution recognizing the first week of May as Teacher Appreciation Week; and honoring Oklahoma educators.

WHEREAS, there are more than 85,000 full-time equivalents in Oklahoma public schools including 42,395 teachers. More than 13,000 of the full-time equivalents have twenty or more years of experience in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma educators teach more than 700,000 students enrolled in Pre-K through 12th grade; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma teachers faced numerous hurdles during the COVID-19 pandemic and diligently served their students through all of the obstacles thrown their way; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma teachers mold future citizens through guidance and education; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma teachers spend countless hours preparing lessons, evaluating progress, counseling and coaching students and performing community service; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma students are positively impacted by their teachers every day, leaving a lasting impact on their lives.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 58TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

i qaA	THAT the week of May 2 reciation Week.	-8, 2021,	is recogni	zed as Teacher	
11	Adopted by the Senate	the 6th da	ay of May,	2021.	
			Presiding	Officer of the	Senate
	OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE  Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this				
day	of,	20	_, at	o'clock	М.
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