

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1880

A RESOLUTION congratulating and commending Lynn Felts as the winner of the 2007 National Secondary Art Educator of the Year Award.

WHEREAS, Lynn Felts, a secondary art teacher in the Winfield Unified School District #465, was selected to receive the 2007 National Secondary Art Educator of the Year Award; and

WHEREAS, Lynn Felts started her elementary art teaching career in 1977. In the fall of 1986, Lynn became the secondary art teacher in Winfield and continues to work in that position today; and

WHEREAS, Lynn Felts has also served as an adjunct faculty member of Southwestern College and St. John's College, both in Winfield. Lynn has also served as an adjunct faculty member at Wichita State University; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her teaching career, Lynn has held many offices with the Kansas Art Education Association (KAEA) including 10 years as the organization's Commercial Liaison, six years as state President for the KAEA, Chairperson for two state conferences held in Winfield in 1990 and 1997, has served as National Art Education Association (NAEA) Director for the Western Region and was also appointed as NAEA Director-Elect for that same region. In addition to the offices she has held, Lynn has also had numerous articles published, including "The Importance of Drawing in Art Education" in 2002 and "Why Art Education is Basic to the Education of Kansas Students" in 2006; and

WHEREAS, Lynn has been recognized for her excellence numerous times. In 1998-1999 she was awarded the KAEA Outstanding Secondary Art Educator, in 2006 she was awarded NAEA Outstanding Secondary Art Educator for the Western Region, and in 2007 she has been selected by the NAEA as National Secondary Art Educator of the Year: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we congratulate and commend Lynn Felts for demonstrating excellence in her profession and devotion to the children of Kansas; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate provide an enrolled copy of this resolution to Lynn Felts, 9 Starlite Court, Winfield, Kansas 67156 and Marvin Estes, Superintendent of Winfield USD 465, Winfield High School Administration, 1923 East 13th Avenue, Winfield, Kansas 67156.

Senate Resolution No. 1880 was sponsored by Senator Greta Goodwin.

I hereby certify that the above RESOLUTION originated in the SENATE, and was adopted by that body

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*President of the Senate.*

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*Secretary of the Senate.*