

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE
RESOLUTION 31

By: Crutchfield

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution congratulating Cindy Ward May upon her selection as Mrs. Oklahoma International 1999; extending best wishes to her as she represents Oklahoma in the Mrs. U.S. International Pageant; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Cindy Ward May of Davis, Oklahoma, has been married to her husband, Tom, for 22 years and is the mother of three children; and

WHEREAS, Cindy Ward May has been certified for 19 years as a Registered Nurse. She works for the Department of Human Services in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, and is a certified instructor for CPR and First Aid; and

WHEREAS, Cindy Ward May, who never entered pageants as a teen, entered the Mrs. Oklahoma America pageant in 1997 and was second runner-up in the 1998 pageant. "The program is full of spiritual, mature, family-oriented women. I have gained alot of long-lasting friendships through this," she said. During this year's pageant, the contestant's platform counted for half of the scoring; and

WHEREAS, Cindy Ward May's platform is "Focusing on Our Children". Creating special memories for children is especially important to her. Mrs. Ward says, "Memories define who we are and shape the way we act more closely than any other single aspect of our personhood. Drawing on these memories can create feelings of security, competence, and self-esteem, and raise the overall quality of children's lives. It is there for them to use and is a great natural resource"; and

WHEREAS, Cindy Ward May believes the greatest gift parents can give their children is two parents who love and respect each other and who will provide a home where the children are nurtured by both. Focusing on the children is vitally important because parents have an awesome responsibility to prepare their children for what is ahead; and

WHEREAS, Cindy Ward May will be traveling all over Oklahoma during the year. She will be available for appearances, parades, and speaking engagements. She already has engagements with the March of Dimes, Muscular Dystrophy, Breast Cancer Society, Children's Miracle Network, Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, and the American Red Cross; and

WHEREAS, coronation ceremonies for Cindy Ward May will be held during the afternoon of Saturday, May 29, 1999, in the Rotunda of the Oklahoma State Capitol.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 47TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates Cindy Ward May upon her selection as Mrs. Oklahoma International 1999.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate extends best wishes to Cindy Ward May as she represents Oklahoma in the Mrs. U.S. International Pageant in Tyler, Texas, during the last weekend of August.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Cindy Ward May, Mrs. Oklahoma International 1999.

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