



RESOLUTION 2017-

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A Resolution recognizing the exemplary service of Eva Jo Pettigrew as a member of the Oklahoma Ethics Commission and wishing her well in her future endeavors.

WHEREAS, Eva Jo Pettigrew (“Jo Pettigrew”) was appointed as a member of the Oklahoma Ethics Commission on December 4, 2007, by Governor Brad Henry, and re-appointed September 28, 2012, by Governor Mary Fallin; and

WHEREAS, Jo Pettigrew excelled in education having graduated from Cushing High School as Valedictorian where she received the Future Teachers of America Award; graduated from Southern Methodist University with a bachelor of arts degree; from North Texas University with a master of arts degree; and from Oklahoma State University where she earned her doctoral degree; and

WHEREAS, Jo Pettigrew utilized her degrees not only by teaching in Oklahoma, Colorado, and Texas, but also through advocacy for education as a founding member of the Oklahoma Education Coalition; Board Member of the Southwest Educational Developmental Laboratory; Assistant Executive Director and Legislative Director at the Oklahoma State School Boards Association; and Executive Director at the United Suburban Schools Association; and

WHEREAS, Jo Pettigrew brought to the Commission her experience and expertise acquired during more than thirty-five (35) years as an educator and a lobbyist; and

WHEREAS, Jo Pettigrew has a distinguished record of service to her church, the Mid-Del Food Pantry, Oklahoma Library for the Blind, and Christian Women’s Fellowship; and

WHEREAS, Jo Pettigrew has added to her list of admirable achievements of public service by serving as a member, and in leadership positions as Chair and Vice-Chair of the Oklahoma Ethics Commission; and

WHEREAS, Jo Pettigrew has been a key leader during difficult periods of transition for the Commission, never wavering from her good humor and optimism in providing the Commission with her well-honed insight based on her extensive experience in education and advocacy; and

WHEREAS, Jo Pettigrew has completed her second term, serving ten (10) years, as a member of the Commission, setting a standard of excellence for the people of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, Jo Pettigrew will be sorely missed by her fellow Commissioners, the Commission staff and those who rely on the Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE OKLAHOMA ETHICS COMMISSION: THAT the Oklahoma Ethics Commission bids farewell to a friend and fellow member, Eva Jo Pettigrew, and wishes her the very best as she embarks on new adventures in life.

DATED this 7th day of July, 2017.

John Hawkins,
Acting Chair