

# RESOLUTION OPPOSING SQ 744

Which will be considered by the people of Oklahoma on November 2, 2010

**WHEREAS** \_\_\_\_\_ believes our elected legislature must be able to consider the needs of ALL Oklahomans when determining the state's budget; and,

**WHEREAS** \_\_\_\_\_ believes the adoption of a Constitutional Amendment mandating an ever-increasing amount of taxpayer money be spent on common education in Oklahoma, with no input from our elected officials, to be a dangerous encroachment of our rights as citizens and voters; and,

**WHEREAS** even the proponents of SQ 744 agree that the cost of this proposal's implementation will approach \$1 billion in increased state spending each fiscal year, with no guarantee that the money will go to the classroom; and,

**WHEREAS** funding for all other state needs such as Economic and Job Development, Transportation, Infrastructure, Municipalities, Counties, Higher Education, Career Technology, Health, Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health, Corrections, and other vital state service providers will be placed in serious fiscal jeopardy; and,

**WHEREAS** the only way to address these unavoidable consequences will be significant tax increases on ALL Oklahomans.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that \_\_\_\_\_ encourages ALL Oklahoma citizens to vote "NO" on SQ 744 and to actively work to defeat this proposal.

Dated:

Signed:

Title: