

The City of Owasso

Proclamation

WHEREAS, it is truly an exciting day when we can reward our educators for achieving superiority in the classroom and for making strides in student achievement; and

WHEREAS, Barnes Elementary has been given the honor of being chosen as a Great Expectations Model School; and

WHEREAS, the school's principal, faculty, and staff have all worked diligently to achieve this momentous objective; and

WHEREAS, the basic principles of the program are: high expectations for students, a learning climate based on mutual respect between student and teacher, student self-esteem, a belief that all students can learn, positive teacher attitude, and highly skilled and knowledgeable teachers who inspire and enable students to achieve success; and

WHEREAS, schools that achieve model status must have 90 percent to 100 percent of the teachers successfully implementing 100 percent of the seventeen Great Expectations practices daily; and

WHEREAS, with this program, teachers create a learning environment which transforms lives through education;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Doug Bonebrake, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Owasso, do hereby proclaim Friday, February 25, 2011 to be

Barnes Elementary Day

in the City of Owasso, and do further encourage all citizens to applaud the efforts of the principal, faculty, staff, and students of Barnes Elementary for their continued success in making our community a great place to live.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Owasso to be affixed this 25th day of February, 2011.

Doug Bonebrake, Mayor