

*It's* been said that numbers talk. Considering the milestones reached by the Oklahoma Energy Resources Board in 2007, the numbers say that Oklahoma's oil and natural gas industry is making a tremendous impact on this state.

The oil and natural gas producers and royalty owners who support the OERB have now contributed \$40 million to restore over 8,000 abandoned well sites at absolutely no cost to landowners or the general public. They've provided \$12 million in science equipment, classroom field trips, curricula, scholarships and career tech training for over 1 million students statewide. They've given \$1.5 million to help more than 600 low-income Oklahoma families make their homes more energy efficient, keeping them comfortable and their utility bills low. And Oklahoma's oil and natural gas producers and royalty owners do all this voluntarily.

But the numbers aren't the only ones talking. The enclosed DVD includes testimonials from Oklahomans who have been directly affected by the OERB this year – landowners, teachers and students whose lives have been changed because of the oil and natural gas industry's commitment to making a difference in this state.

When it's all added up, the OERB had a year of record achievement – a year that makes us all *Oklahoma Proud*.

MINDY STITT, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF OERB



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mindy Stitt". The signature is fluid and cursive, matching the name of the woman in the portrait to its left.