

ENGROSSED HOUSE  
CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION NO. 1051

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KEY, KINNAMON, KOUBA, LARASON,  
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MONSON, NIEMI, PAULK, PELTIER,  
PILGRIM, POPE, REESE, RHOADS  
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(Walt), ROSS, SADLER, SATTERFIELD,  
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SMITH (Dale), STANLEY, STEIDLEY,  
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TAYLOR, THOMAS, THOMPSON, TODD,  
TYLER, VAUGHN (George), VAUGHN  
(Ray), VEITCH, VOSKUHL, WEAVER,  
WEBB, WEESE, WIDENER, WILLIAMS,  
WORTHEN and YORK of the HOUSE

and

HERBERT of the SENATE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMPLIMENTING OKLAHOMA WORKERS; AND  
DIRECTING DISTRIBUTION.

WHEREAS, the recent comments of Japan's House Speaker, Yoshio Sakurauchi, who indicated that the reason United States goods do not meet Japanese standards is because American workers are lazy and unproductive and many of them are illiterate, have deeply offended the leadership of the Oklahoma House of Representatives and the

Oklahoma Senate, all other members of the Legislature, and the citizens of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma workers have demonstrated a firm commitment to the production of top quality products; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma workers are some of the best trained and best educated in the world, and top business executives and managers around the state have lauded Oklahoma workers for their strong work ethic, effective skills, and commitment to quality; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma has compiled a long and proud association with the automobile industry which has included quality production with General Motors; and

WHEREAS, the automobile and automobile parts industries currently account for 75% of the \$41 billion trade deficit between the United States and Japan; and

WHEREAS, the United States of America graciously provided funds to the citizens of Japan to rebuild the Japanese economy and provide necessities to Japan after its defeat in World War II; and

WHEREAS, since it was the hard work and dedication of these American workers and the tax dollars provided by these American workers that provided the necessary funds to aid the citizens of Japan in their time of need, it is a great insult to the citizens of Oklahoma, that Yoshio Sakurauchi would refer to these same workers as lazy and unproductive.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 43RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the members of the Oklahoma Legislature hereby join unanimously in complimenting the exceptional dedication and initiative of Oklahoma workers which have helped to make American productivity No. 1 in the world, and further invite all Oklahomans to buy Oklahoma products.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Yoshio Sakurauchi, Speaker of the Japanese House.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 25th day of February, 1992.

of \_\_\_\_\_ Speaker \_\_\_\_\_ of the House  
s \_\_\_\_\_ Representative

Adopted by the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1992.

Senate \_\_\_\_\_ President \_\_\_\_\_ of the