

ENGROSSED HOUSE  
CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION NO. 1063

BY: THOMPSON, CROCKER, YORK, ADAIR,  
APPLE, BASTIN, BATES, BEGLEY,  
BENSON, BOECKMAN, BOYD, BRYANT,  
CAMPBELL, COLEMAN, COMBS, COTNER,  
COX, COZORT, CULVER, DAVIS,  
DUNEGAN, DUNLAP, FALLIN, FERGUSON,  
GATES, GLOVER, GRAVES, GREENWOOD,  
GRIESER, HAGER, HAMILTON (James),  
HAMILTON (Jeff), HANSEN, HEFNER,  
HENSHAW, HILLIARD, HOLT, HOWARD,  
HUDSON, HUTCHCROFT, ISAAC, ISTOOK,  
JOHNSON (Glen), JOHNSON (Rob),  
KEY, KINNAMON, KOUBA, LARASON,  
LEIST, LESTER, LITTLEFIELD, LUCAS,  
MADDOX (Jim), MADDOX (Elmer),  
MANAR, MASS, MATLOCK, MAXEY,  
McCORKELL, MITCHELL, MONKS,  
MONSON, NIEMI, PAULK, PELTIER,  
PILGRIM, POPE, REESE, RHOADS  
(Karroll), RHODES (Dusty), RICE,  
ROACH, ROBERTS (Larry), ROBERTS  
(Walt), ROSS, SADLER, SATTERFIELD,  
SEIKEL, SETTLE, SMITH (Bill),  
SMITH (Dale), STANLEY, STEIDLEY,  
STITES, STOTTLEMYRE, SULLIVAN,  
TAYLOR, THOMAS, TODD, TYLER,  
VAUGHN (George), VAUGHN (Ray),  
VEITCH, VOSKUHL, WEAVER, WEBB,  
WEESE, WIDENER, WILLIAMS, and  
WORTHEN of the HOUSE

and

HOBSON of the SENATE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE REVEREND DICK VIRTUE  
FOR HIS EFFORTS IN FIGHTING ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE;  
PROCLAIMING MARCH 25, 1992, AS "REVEREND DICK VIRTUE DAY"  
IN THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA; AND DIRECTING DISTRIBUTION.

WHEREAS, the National Episcopal Coalition on Alcohol and Drugs  
Board of Directors annually selects the recipient of the Sam  
Shoemaker Award, named for an Episcopal Priest who spent much of his  
life fighting the evils of alcohol abuse, a fight which led him to,

among a number of efforts, help assemble the recovery program for Alcoholics Anonymous; and

WHEREAS, this annual award goes to individuals who have similarly distinguished themselves in the continuing battle against drug and alcohol abuse; and

WHEREAS, the Reverend Dick Virtue, of Norman, Oklahoma, has been selected for this high honor because of his selfless devotion to community and church; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Virtue founded NAIC-Center for Oklahoma Alcohol and Drug Services, Inc. in 1972, which was Oklahoma's first private nonprofit outpatient alcohol and drug treatment facility. In addition, Reverend Virtue founded the first women's outpatient program for Oklahoma in 1978, devised and presented the state's first public school awareness and prevention programs, started the state's first "DUI" school, and other treatment-alternatives programs, as well as beginning a model prison treatment program in one state prison for inmates whose crimes were alcohol and drug related; and

WHEREAS, this is but a brief recapping of Reverend Virtue's tireless efforts fighting a scourge that touches virtually every family in this state; and

WHEREAS, because Reverend Virtue has earned this prestigious award as a result of his countless efforts, it is incumbent upon the state he calls home to shine a light on his endeavors in hopes that others may be inspired by those endeavors and called to duplicate them; and

WHEREAS, Governor David Walters has declared Wednesday, March 25, 1992, as "Reverend Dick Virtue Day" in the State of Oklahoma.

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 Oklahoma Legislature commends Reverend Dick Virtue for his efforts in helping his fellow Oklahomans with alcohol- and drug-related problems.

THAT the Oklahoma Legislature proclaims Wednesday, March 25, 1992, as "Reverend Dick Virtue Day" in the State of Oklahoma.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to the National Episcopal Coalition on Alcohol and Drugs Board of Directors and to the Reverend Dick Virtue and his family.

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

of \_\_\_\_\_ Speaker \_\_\_\_\_ of the House  
Representative  
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Adopted by the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1992.

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