

ENROLLED HOUSE

CONCURRENT

RESOLUTION NO. 1011

BY: SULLIVAN of the HOUSE

and

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MILES-LaGRANGE, MUEGGE,
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SMITH, SNYDER, STIPE,
TALIAFERRO, TAYLOR,
WILKERSON, WILLIAMS
(Don), WILLIAMS (Penny)
and WRIGHT of the SENATE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION WELCOMING THE BILL OF RIGHTS
NATIONAL TOUR TO OKLAHOMA; AND DECLARING BILL OF RIGHTS
WEEK.

WHEREAS, during this year, the United States will celebrate the
200th anniversary of the Bill of Rights; and

WHEREAS, on December 15, 1791, Virginia became the 11th and
final state to ratify the proposed bill of rights, guaranteeing to
everyone among other freedoms, the freedoms of speech, of religion,
and of the press, and the right of assembly; and

WHEREAS, the first eight amendments to the United States
Constitution contain the fundamental rights and freedoms of every
citizen and Amendments Nine and Ten forbid Congress to adopt laws
that would violate these rights; and

WHEREAS, through the centuries, the Bill of Rights has survived
challenge after challenge, but the freedoms guaranteed to citizens
of the United States by these first ten amendments have held firm,
providing the individual liberties which are such a vital part of
the American system of democracy; and

WHEREAS, the State of Virginia's original copy of the Bill of
Rights, graciously loaned by the Virginia State Library and
Archives, will be on display and an exciting multimedia show about
the historical development and enduring impact of the Bill of Rights

will be presented at the Myriad Convention Center, Oklahoma City,
Oklahoma, March 14 through March 17, 1991.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 43RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma Legislature welcomes the Bill of Rights national tour to Oklahoma to commemorate the 200th anniversary of this historic document.

THAT in recognition of the arrival of the Bill of Rights national tour in Oklahoma, the week of March 10 through March 16, 1991, is hereby declared Bill of Rights Week.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 12th day of March, 1991.

of Speaker of the House
s Representative

Adopted by the Senate the 13th day of March, 1991.

Senate President of the