

ENROLLED HOUSE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1048

BY: PELTIER, MONKS, COMBS
and NIEMI of the HOUSE

and

MUEGGE of the SENATE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE USE OF RECYCLED
TONER CARTRIDGES AND THE RECYCLING OF TONER CARTRIDGES FOR
LASER PRINTERS BY STATE PUBLIC ENTITIES AND POLITICAL
SUBDIVISIONS; AND DIRECTING DISTRIBUTION.

WHEREAS, the increasing volume of waste disposal in landfills is
an important environmental concern; and

WHEREAS, toner cartridges for laser printers are
nonbiodegradable and when discarded and disposed of in our landfill
sites, will literally remain forever; and

WHEREAS, toner cartridges can be recycled and reused at least
ten times without affecting their quality or performance; and

WHEREAS, the recycling and reuse of toner cartridges could keep
ninety percent of toner cartridges out of our landfills; and

WHEREAS, the purchase of new toner cartridges sends United
States dollars overseas rather than supporting Oklahoma recycling
businesses and protecting the state's environmental resources; and

WHEREAS, a new toner cartridge is twice as expensive as a
recycled cartridge; thus the use of recycled cartridges by state
agencies will beneficially impact state expenditures; and

WHEREAS, one of the duties of the Legislature is to set as well
as implement positive policies and goals for the state.

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 Office of Public Affairs provide procedures for the
recycling and reuse of toner cartridges for laser printers and for
the servicing of such toner cartridges through the Oklahoma State
Recycling and Recycled Materials Procurement Act.

THAT each state public entity, as that term is defined by the
Oklahoma State Recycling and Recycled Materials Procurement Act, use
recycled toner cartridges and recycle toner cartridges.

THAT political subdivisions use recycled and recycle their toner
cartridges to the greatest extent possible.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to the Director of
the Office of Public Affairs, the Governor of this state, and each
state public entity.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 24th day of

February, 1992.

of Speaker of the House
s Representative

Adopted by the Senate the 25th day of March, 1992.

Senate President of the