

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING ROSE ROCK WEEK AND ROSE ROCK DAY  
IN OKLAHOMA; AND DIRECTING DISTRIBUTION.

WHEREAS, the Barite Rose, commonly referred to as the "rose rock" was named the official rock of this state by an act of the Legislature in 1968; and

WHEREAS, while other states and nations may claim to have "rose rocks", the Barite Rose, with its distinctive rosy color, is found exclusively in Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, these unique stones are spectacular works of nature that attract worldwide interest; and

WHEREAS, in 1984, Noble, Oklahoma was designated the Rose Rock Capitol of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, the Seventh Annual Rose Rock Festival is being held in Noble, Saturday, May 4, 1991; and

WHEREAS, the many activities in celebration of this festival include a carnival May 1-4, a Queen Pageant on Saturday, May 4, and a day-long extravaganza on Saturday, May 4, with a parade, a variety of musical entertainment, a street dance, and arts and crafts displays; and

WHEREAS, in addition, the Timberlake Rose Rock Museum in Noble and Blair's Rose Rock Farm will be open during the Festival to provide visitors with an opportunity to observe many fine examples of the rose rock; and

WHEREAS, this Oklahoma event in recognition of a natural resource which is legendary and truly Oklahoman deserves statewide recognition.

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

THAT the week of April 28, 1991 through May 4, 1991, is hereby declared "Rose Rock Week" in Oklahoma.

THAT Saturday, May 4, 1991, is hereby declared "Rose Rock Day" in Oklahoma.

THAT copies of this resolution be dispatched to the Mayor and members of the City Council of Noble, Oklahoma, the President of the Noble Chamber of Commerce and the publisher of the "Cleveland County Record".

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 29th day of April,  
1991.

Speaker of the House of  
Representatives