

ENROLLED HOUSE  
RESOLUTION NO. 1040

BY: CROCKER, YORK and  
HILLIARD

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 Oklahoma 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 tenth annual Rose Rock Festival is being held in Noble, Saturday, May 2, 1992; and

WHEREAS, the many activities in celebration of this festival include a carnival running from April 30 through May 2, a Queen Pageant on Friday, May 1, and a day-long extravaganza on Saturday, May 2, 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, in recognition of a natural resource which is legendary and truly Oklahoman, this Oklahoma event deserves statewide recognition; and

WHEREAS, the 1992 Rose Rock Festival coincides with the April 25, 1992, opening of Thunder Valley Raceway Park located just south of Noble, a drag racing facility that will bring even greater recognition to Noble, Oklahoma.

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

THAT the week of April 27, 1992, through May 2, 1992, is hereby declared "Rose Rock Week" in Oklahoma.

THAT Saturday, May 2, 1992, 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, the publisher of the "Cleveland County Record", and the Chairman of the 1992 Noble Rose Rock Festival Committee.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 27th day of April,  
1992.

Speaker

of the House of  
Representatives