

ENGROSSED HOUSE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1093

By: Breckinridge of the
House

and

Ford of the Senate

A Concurrent Resolution designating May 1 through 7, 1994,
as "National Tourism Week" in the State of Oklahoma; and
directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the travel and tourism industry is vital to the State
of Oklahoma, and to the United States, contributing to our economic
prosperity, employment, international trade, peace, understanding
and goodwill; and

WHEREAS, tourism ranks as one of Oklahoma's top industries in
the amount of revenues generated; and

WHEREAS, tourism contributed over \$2.64 billion to the economy
in 1993 and, during that time, several million domestic and
international travelers visited the State of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, tourism provided more than 59.8 thousand jobs in 1993
in Oklahoma, accounting for a payroll of over \$1 billion and \$63.4
million in local tax revenue; and

WHEREAS, the tourism industry has generated over \$128 million in
state tax revenue in 1993; and

WHEREAS, without the support of the tourism industry, the number
of jobs in Oklahoma would have fallen four percent forcing a fiscal
strain on the state's economy; and

WHEREAS, as people throughout the world become more aware of the outstanding cultural and recreational resources available in the United States, tourism will become an increasingly important aspect in the lives of the people of the State of Oklahoma.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 44TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the week of May 1 through 7, 1994, be designated as "National Tourism Week" in Oklahoma and David Walters, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, is requested to issue a proclamation calling upon citizens throughout the state to observe this week with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to Governor Walters, to the Director of the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department and to the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Commission.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 25th day of April, 1994.

of _____ Speaker _____ of the House
s _____ Representative

Adopted by the Senate the _____ day of _____, 1994.

Senate _____ President _____ of the