

ENGROSSED HOUSE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1104

By: Crocker, York and
Hilliard of the House

and

Hobson of the Senate

A Concurrent Resolution proclaiming Rose Rock Week 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
Capital of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, the eleventh annual Rose Rock Festival is being held in
Noble, May 2 through May 8, 1994; and

WHEREAS, the many activities in celebration of this festival
include a carnival, and a day-long extravaganza on Saturday, May 7,
with a parade, a variety of musical entertainment, a street dance,
and arts and crafts displays; and

WHEREAS, the theme of this year's festival is "a Rosy Celebration for Mother's Day"; 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.

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

THAT May 2 through May 8, 1994, is hereby declared "Rose Rock Week" 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 1994 Noble Rose Rock Festival Committee.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 2nd day of May, 1994.

of _____ Speaker _____ of the House
Representative
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Adopted by the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1994.

Senate

President

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