

ENGROSSED SENATE  
CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION NO. 11

By: Wright, Ford, Easley, Bell, Brown,  
Cain, Capps, Cole, Cullison,  
Dickerson, Douglass, Fair, Fisher,  
Gustafson, Haney, Harrison,  
Helton, Hendrick, Henry, Herbert,  
Hobson, Hooper, Horner, Kerr,  
Lawler, Leftwich, Littlefield,  
Long (Ed), Long (Lewis), Mickle,  
Miles-LaGrange, Muegge, Pierce,  
Price, Roberts, Robinson, Rozell,  
Rubottom, Shedrick, Shurden,  
Smith, Snyder, Stipe, Taylor,  
Weedn, Wilkerson, Williams (Don)  
and Williams (Penny) of the  
Senate

and

Gates, Weese and Thornbrugh of the  
House

A Concurrent Resolution honoring The Pride of Broken Arrow  
Marching Band; recognizing their many accomplishments; and  
directing distribution.

WHEREAS, The Pride of Broken Arrow Marching Band won two grand  
championship awards in field marching competition in the fall of  
1992 and placed third at the Oklahoma Bandmasters Association  
competition in Norman, Oklahoma. During this period, 43 Broken  
Arrow High School students were named to the 1993 All District Honor  
Band and 36 students made the first cut in the All State tryouts.  
Of the All District concert and symphonic band players, six students  
made first chair in their division; and

WHEREAS, The Pride of Broken Arrow Marching Band was selected to  
participate in the Fiesta Bowl National Pageant of the Bands in  
Tempe, Arizona, late last year. The Pride competed against nine  
other high school marching bands at Sun Devil Stadium at Arizona

State University and also during the Fiesta Bowl Parade in downtown Phoenix, Arizona. The Pride scored 93.45 points during the Fiesta Bowl Parade winning the Parade Sweepstakes--the highest award of the two parade divisions combined. The Pride also won second place in the General Effect caption during the parade. The Pride placed third in the Fiesta Bowl National Pageant of the Bands with a score of 93.8 points, winning the Audience Appeal Award; and

WHEREAS, a six-bus caravan containing The Pride of Broken Arrow Marching Band was delayed on the return to Oklahoma by severe weather which added to the excitement of the trip as they returned with the parade sweepstakes and third-place trophy from the pageant of bands; and

WHEREAS, The Pride of Broken Arrow Marching Band was the only band from the Sooner State to march and play in the inaugural parade of the new President of the United States in Washington, D. C. on January 20, 1993. The parade followed the President's inaugural address and The Pride of Broken Arrow was joined by Phillip Bread and R. G. Harris, both American Indians; and

WHEREAS, this was the second trip for Band Director Tom Stout, who as an intern teacher at Tulsa's Edison High School, twenty years ago, marched in the inaugural parade for President Nixon; and

WHEREAS, the Community of Broken Arrow, assisted by Tulsa, raised \$63,000 to pay for expenses incurred by their participation in the Presidential inaugural parade. Money came from individual donations, 300 donation canisters in local stores, Broken Arrow and Tulsa businesses and a franchising professional wrestling match, arranged by K-FOX radio starring professional wrestler Dick Murdock; and

WHEREAS, The Pride of Broken Arrow is preparing for their current concert band and jazz ensemble season in addition to the Oklahoma Secondary Schools Activities Association band competition in April 1993.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION  
OF THE 44TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature honors The Pride of Broken  
Arrow Marching Band for their accomplishments at the Fiesta Bowl  
Parade and the Presidential inaugural parade.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Band  
Codirectors Tom Stout and Phil Brooks, Color Guard Instructor Grace  
Lannert and all members of The Pride of Broken Arrow Marching Band  
and Color Guard.

Adopted by the Senate the 23rd day of February, 1993.

President of the Senate

Adopted by the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
1993.

Speaker of the House of  
Representatives