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RESOLUTION NO. 1017

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and

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RUBOTTOM, SCHUELEIN, SHURDEN,
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TAYLOR, WEEDN, WILKERSON, WILLIAMS
(Don), WILLIAMS (Penny) and WRIGHT
of the SENATE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DESIGNATING APRIL 17, 1991, AS
HIGHER EDUCATION DAY IN OKLAHOMA IN CELEBRATION OF THE 50TH
ANNIVERSARY OF THE OKLAHOMA STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER
EDUCATION; RECOGNIZING HIGHER EDUCATION CONTRIBUTIONS;
CONGRATULATING THE HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM; AND DIRECTING
DISTRIBUTION.

WHEREAS, the strengths of Oklahoma's twenty-five colleges and universities, nine constituent agencies, and four higher education centers have been united by the people's 1941 creation of The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education; and

WHEREAS, state colleges and universities provide Oklahomans with a vast array of high quality education programs, enriching the lives of students and helping them realize their fullest potential; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma public institutions of higher education annually serve 216,290 individuals in credit courses in addition to 196,793 noncredit collegiate-level enrollments; and

WHEREAS, The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education enables Oklahomans to chart new paths of knowledge, research and inquiry, preparing them for the challenges and opportunities of the 21st century; and

WHEREAS, the communities of Oklahoma are enriched and inspired through the cultural and artistic events sponsored by institutions of higher education, and the entire State of Oklahoma is strengthened by an educated, informed citizenry; and

WHEREAS, the role of Oklahoma and the United States in the evolving global community are ensured and enhanced through the preparation of young minds for the rigors of international competition in technological, intellectual, and cultural arenas.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature on behalf of the citizens of the State of Oklahoma celebrate 1991 as the 50th anniversary of The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education and that April 17, 1991, be designated as Higher Education Day in the State of Oklahoma.

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature recognize the contribution of higher education in preparing Oklahoma and its citizens for the competitive, fast-changing 21st century.

THAT The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education be congratulated for its accomplishments and its product -- the college and university graduates providing leadership and shaping the contours of our great state.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Chancellor of Higher Education and to the college and university president of each institution of higher education in The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 17th day of April, 1991.

of Speaker of the House
s Representative

Adopted by the Senate the 17th day of April, 1991.

Senate

President of the