ENROLLED SENATE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 57

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

and

Fallin, Adair, Anthony, Apple, Bass, Bastin, Begley, Benson, Beutler, Bonny, Boyd (Betty), Boyd (Laura), Breckinridge, Bryant (James Sears), Bryant (John), Caldwell, Campbell, Coleman, Cotner, Cox, Cozort, Crocker, Culver, Davis, Dunegan, Dunlap, Erwin, Ferguson, Fields, Gates, Glover, Graves, Gray, Greenwood, Hager, Hamilton (James), Hamilton (Jeff), Hefner, Henshaw, Hilliard, Holt, Hutchison, Isaac, Johnson (Glen), Johnson (Rob), Key, Kinnamon, Kirby, Kouba, Langmacher, Larason, Leist, Lucas, Maddox (Jim), Maddux (Elmer), Mass, Matlock, McCorkell, Mitchell, Monks, Paulk, Peltier, Perry, Phillips, Pope, Reese, Rhoads (Karroll), Rhodes (Dusty), Rice, Roach, Roberts, Ross, Sadler, Satterfield, Seikel, Settle, Smith (Bill), Smith (Dale), Stanley, Steidley, Stites, Stottlemyre, Sullivan, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Thornbrugh, Todd, Toure, Tyler, Vaughn (George), Vaughn (Ray), Voskuhl, Weaver, Webb, Weese, Wells, Widener, Williams, Worthen and York of the House

A Concurrent Resolution designating 1994 as the Year of the Family in the State of Oklahoma; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the United Nations General Assembly has proclaimed 1994 as the International Year of the Family, with the theme: "Family: resources and responsibilities in a changing world"; and

WHEREAS, we recognize families as intrinsically self-reliant units in society which can, even in adverse external circumstances, regulate their own internal affairs and maintain successful and harmonious relationships; and

WHEREAS, we respect the traditional family structures around the world and favor empowering families in ways that strengthen inherent family resilience, and the ability of families to assume their traditional roles and indispensable functions in a society of loving, caring and sharing; and

WHEREAS, governments should consider the family as the main agent of social development and the family should be a major concern of government when considering social issues; and

WHEREAS, the Year of the Family will culminate in a global conference, "World Cities for Families" to be hosted by Salt Lake City, Utah, in March 1995, to relate the progress of efforts to strengthen families during and after 1994.

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

THAT 1994 is hereby designated as the Year of the Family in the State of Oklahoma.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to D. Michael Stewart, Director, International Year of the Family Patron Cities Program and the Oklahoma Mothers Association of American Mothers, Inc.

Adopted by the Senate the 21st day of April, 1994.

President of the Senate

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 4th day of May, 1994.

Speaker of the House of Representatives