

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 44th Legislature (1993)

HOUSE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION NO. 1056

By: Johnson (Glen) and Vaughn  
(Ray) of the House

and

Cullison and Snyder of the  
Senate

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution congratulating and commending the Nigh Institute of State Government; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, on March 30, 1993, the Nigh Institute of State Government at the University of Central Oklahoma recognized the first day issue of the "Oklahoma" Commemorative Stamp; and

WHEREAS, the Broadway show "Oklahoma" has been enjoyed by millions of people around the world during the past fifty years; and

WHEREAS, the title song from that spirited show is Oklahoma's official state song; and

WHEREAS, our state song has brought great attention and has evoked fervent patriotism to the great state of Oklahoma for the past forty years; and

WHEREAS, President George Nigh of the University of Central Oklahoma played a key role in securing the adoption of the state song; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of these accomplishments the United States Postal Service issued the Commemorative Stamp; and

WHEREAS, on March 30, 1993, more than eleven hundred people gathered at the Myriad Convention Center in downtown Oklahoma City to pay tribute to the great Broadway show, our spirited state song and our new Commemorative Stamp; and

WHEREAS, this event has brought, once more, national attention and admiration to the great State of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, the Nigh Institute of State Government was the key sponsor and coordinator of this memorable event.

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

THAT the Oklahoma Legislature congratulates and commends the Nigh Institute of State Government on its exemplary efforts and tireless promotion of the historic "Oklahoma" Commemorative Stamp.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to President George Nigh, Director Carl Reherman, Chairman Regent Tracy Kelly, Regent Wayne Salibury, Regent Paul Barby, Regent Michael Brown, Regent Sandy Garrett, Regent Joe Paul Hemphill, Regent Belva Howard, Regent Leonard Williams and Regent Valree Wynn.

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