

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 44th Legislature (1993)

HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1064

By: Ross, Monson and Cox of
the House

and

Horner and Miles-LaGrange
of the Senate

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution relating to relations between the United States and Kenya; endorsing the goals and objectives of the African-American Institute; welcoming newly elected parliamentarians; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, on December 29, 1992, Kenya held its first multiparty elections; and

WHEREAS, the newly elected Kenyan Legislature is expected to play a leading role in creating a more decentralized government based on principles of democratic pluralism; and

WHEREAS, the recent election was an important step in transforming the single-party state into a multiparty electoral system with constitutional checks and balances on political power; and

WHEREAS, sixteen parliamentarians from Kenya are participating in an International Visitor Program through the International Council of Tulsa regarding "The Role of Congress in the U.S. Political System" with an emphasis on the American legislative process; and

WHEREAS, participants will have the opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of the role of the Legislature and state governance

within a federalist system and the preparation and management of budget issues in the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the sixteen newly elected Kenyan parliamentarians will spend all day Thursday, May 27, 1993, observing the role of Oklahoma's state legislative branch of government.

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 House of Representatives endorses the goals and objectives of the African-American Institute which will expand relations between the United States and Kenya and will promote mutual understanding between Americans and Africans.

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives welcomes the sixteen newly elected parliamentarians from Kenya and wishes them well in their new democratic endeavor.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the sixteen Kenyan parliamentarians.

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