STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 44th Legislature (1994)

HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1106 By: Monks of the House

and

Rozell of the Senate

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution approving the acquisition of property by the Oklahoma Historical Society pursuant to Section 1.9 of Title 53 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Section 1.9 of Title 53 of the Oklahoma Statutes requires legislative approval prior to acquisition or acceptance of the title to any locally owned historic or recreational site or improvements thereon by the Oklahoma Historical Society as authorized by Section 1.4 of Title 53 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

WHEREAS, as required by law, a proposal to acquire a house and lot at 404 Irving Street in Fort Gibson, Oklahoma, was made to the Board of Directors of the Oklahoma Historical Society, and the Board subsequently caused a study to evaluate the historical background and significance of the property, its educational value, accessibility and other factors the Board deemed pertinent, including an estimate of the cost of restoring the property if restoration is necessary, the cost of providing access to the property if additional access is necessary, and the cost of operating and maintaining the property for at least five fiscal

years subsequent to the proposed date of acquisition of the property; and

WHEREAS, as required by law, the Board of Directors of the Oklahoma Historical Society submitted a written report of the results of the study required in Section 1.9 of Title 53 of the Oklahoma Statutes to the Historic Preservation Review Committee appointed by the Governor to comply with rules and procedures prescribed by the United States Secretary of the Interior pursuant to Public Law 89-665; and

WHEREAS, as required by law, the Historic Preservation Review Committee evaluated the results of the study required by Section 1.9 of Title 53 of the Oklahoma Statutes and submitted a written recommendation as to the advisability of the acquisition to the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the State Senate and the Governor; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Oklahoma Historical Society has approved and the Historic Preservation Review Committee has recommended the acquisition of the house and lot at 404 Irving Street in Fort Gibson, Oklahoma, for the Fort Gibson Military Park by the Oklahoma Historical Society; and

WHEREAS, the Fort Gibson Military Park is a National Historical Landmark and is ranked by the Oklahoma Historical Society as its top historic site; and

WHEREAS, the property at 404 Irving Street in Fort Gibson, Oklahoma, projects into land held by the Oklahoma Historical Society as part of the Fort Gibson Military Park, and acquisition of this property and subsequent removal of the building will erase a serious visual intrusion to the Park and allow for more effective and historically accurate use and interpretation of this Park.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature hereby approves the acquisition of the house and lot located at 404 Irving Street in Fort Gibson, Oklahoma, for the Fort Gibson Military Park by the Oklahoma Historical Society as authorized by Section 1.4 of Title 53 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to the Executive Director and Board of Directors of the Oklahoma Historical Society.

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