

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 44th Legislature (1993)

HOUSE

RESOLUTION NO. 1018

By: Crocker, York and Hilliard

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution proclaiming Rose Rock Day in Oklahoma; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the Barite Rose, commonly referred to as the "rose rock", was named the official rock of this state by an act of the Oklahoma Legislature in 1968; and

WHEREAS, while other states and nations may claim to have "rose rocks", the Barite Rose, with its distinctive rosy color, is found exclusively in Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, these unique stones are spectacular works of nature that attract worldwide interest; and

WHEREAS, in 1984, Noble, Oklahoma was designated the Rose Rock Capital of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, the eleventh annual Rose Rock Festival is being held in Noble, Saturday, May 1, 1993; and

WHEREAS, the many activities in celebration of this festival include a carnival running from April 29 through May 1, a Rose Rock Pageant on Saturday, April 17, and a day-long extravaganza on Saturday, May 1, with a parade, a classic car show, a variety of musical entertainment, a street dance, and arts and crafts displays; and

WHEREAS, in addition, the Timberlake Rose Rock Museum in Noble and Blair's Rose Rock Farm will be open during the Festival to

provide visitors with an opportunity to observe many fine examples of the rose rock; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of a natural resource which is legendary and truly Oklahoman, this Oklahoma event deserves statewide recognition.

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

THAT Saturday, May 1, 1993, is hereby declared "Rose Rock Day" in Oklahoma.

THAT copies of this resolution be dispatched to the Mayor and members of the City Council of Noble, Oklahoma, the President of the Noble Chamber of Commerce, the publisher of the "Cleveland County Record", and the Chairman of the 1993 Noble Rose Rock Festival Committee.

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