STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE
RESOLUTION NO. 1045 By: Bastin

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution commending and congratulating the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; expressing appreciation for Shriners' philanthropic efforts; extending congratulations to Illustrious Potentate George J. Faubion; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, all across Oklahoma, there are many organizations dedicated to the cause of service; and

WHEREAS, these organizations have added immeasurably to the fiber of our great state; and

WHEREAS, the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, commonly known as the Shriners, is a fraternal organization whose members have given much to this state; and

WHEREAS, the Shrine Circus, which has brought smiles to thousands of children, will be in Oklahoma City March 17-20; and

WHEREAS, despite the difference the Shrine Circus makes, it is the Shriners' 22 state-of-the-art hospitals for children and burn centers where a true, lasting impression has been made on countless lives; and

WHEREAS, these free medical services are an example of what is best in the men who call themselves "Shriners"; and

WHEREAS, the 852 members of the India Temple in Oklahoma City serve 44 counties in central and western Oklahoma, providing transportation, food and lodging to approximately 1,000 patients and their families; and

WHEREAS, George J. Faubion is the Illustrious Potentate of the Oklahoma City India Temple, and as such has final authority and responsibility over all the Temple's functions and operations; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma House of Representatives is honored to express its gratitude for the peerless sense of civic duty that is common in the Shriners.

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

THAT the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, commonly known as the Shriners, is hereby commended and congratulated for its peerless sense of civic duty and responsibility.

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives, on behalf of the people of this state, expresses its gratitude to the Shriners for their philanthropic efforts.

THAT Illustrious Potentate George J. Faubion is hereby congratulated for achieving this high honor and distinguished title.

THAT duly authenticated copies hereof be transmitted to Illustrious Potentate George J. Faubion and to the India Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

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