SHORT TITLE: Declaring April 1994 as Oklahoma Science and Technology Month in the State of Oklahoma; distribution.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 44th Legislature (1994)

SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 049 By: Haney of the Senate

and

Williams of the House

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution declaring April 1994 as Oklahoma Science and Technology Month in the State of Oklahoma; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the State of Oklahoma is recognized as a leader in innovative policy developments for science and technology issues and continues to support the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement for Science and Technology (OCAST) with state resources dedicated to supporting research and development in Oklahoma colleges and universities, firms and farms; and

WHEREAS, OCAST is on track for attracting One Billion Dollars ($1,000,000,000.00) worth of investment in the state's science and technology base by the turn of the century; and

WHEREAS, this level of investment makes Oklahoma a key player in developing high paying, long lasting jobs that will permit future generations to remain in the state and rear their families; and

WHEREAS, educational emphasis on science and technology is strengthening Oklahoma's students in public schools, vocational-technical schools and institutions of higher education, enabling our youth to compete successfully for highly skilled positions in the marketplace; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma's commitment to building a telecommunications and telemedicine infrastructure is reliant upon scientific research

and technology development and will continue to showcase Oklahoma's pioneer spirit; and

WHEREAS, the National Science Foundation has declared the week of April 24 - April 30 as National Science and Technology Week.

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

THAT the Month of April 1994, is hereby declared "Oklahoma Science and Technology Month."

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement for Science and Technology (OCAST).

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