

ENGROSSED HOUSE  
CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION NO. 1032

By: Johnson, Adair, Adkins, Anthony, Askins, Bastin, Begley, Benson, Beutler, Blackburn, Bonny, Boyd (Betty), Boyd (Laura), Breckinridge, Bryant, Case, Claunch, Coleman, Cotner, Cox, Cozort, Crocker, Culver, Dank, Davis, Deutschendorf, Dunegan, Dunlap, Eddins, Ervin, Erwin, Ferguson, Fields, Glover, Graves, Gray, Greenwood, Hager, Hamilton, Hastings, Hefner, Hiett, Hilliard, Holt, Hutchison, Key, Kinnamon, Kirby, Kouba, Langmacher, Leist, Maddux, Mass, Matlock, McCorkell, Miller, Mitchell, Morgan, O'Neal, Paulk, Peltier, Perry, Pettigrew, Phillips, Plunk, Pope (Clay), Pope (Tim), Ramsey, Reese, Rhodes, Rice, Roach, Roberts, Ross, Sadler, Satterfield, Seikel, Settle, Smaligo, Smith (Bill), Smith (Dale), Staggs, Stanley, Steidley, Stites, Stottlemire, Sullivan (John), Sullivan (Leonard), Taylor, Thomas, Thornbrugh, Toure, Tyler, Vaughn, Voskuhl, Weaver, Webb, Weese, Wells, Widener and Worthen of the House

and

Taylor of the Senate

A Concurrent Resolution recognizing the one-hundredth year celebration of women in state legislatures and the many contributions made by women serving, or formerly serving, in the Oklahoma State Legislature; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the National Foundation for Women Legislators, Inc., which serves as the educational arm of the National Order of Women Legislators, the oldest professional association for women

legislators in the country, is coordinating state, regional and national celebrations to commemorate the 100th year of women serving in a state legislature; and

WHEREAS, women state legislators were elected to serve in states where women were granted suffrage before American women had the universal right to vote; and

WHEREAS, in January 1895 the first three women were sworn in to serve as state legislators, which was in the State of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Oklahoma State Legislature recognize the 100th Year of Women in State Legislatures; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma State Legislature proudly recognizes the women currently and formerly serving from across this state since 1921 for their outstanding contributions and accomplishments as America's true "Timeless Pioneers"; and

WHEREAS, the celebration of this centennial will elevate public knowledge and awareness of women in state history; and

WHEREAS, these women have served diligently, enthusiastically, and have devoted most of their lives to their communities and to this great state; and

WHEREAS, their knowledge, expertise, and wise leadership are valuable tools to carry Oklahoma into the twenty-first century; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Oklahoma State Legislature, by this resolution, would like to congratulate and extend their sincerest appreciation to all the women who have unselfishly served in the Oklahoma State Legislature: Mrs. Lamar Looney, Bessie S. McColgin, Lulu D. Anderson, Anna Laskey, Edith Mitchell, Ida L. Robertson, Gladys Whittett, Elma Eylar, Mrs. R.M. Davis, Ila Huff, Grace Mitchelson, Mona Jean Russell, Ruth M. Patterson, Pauline Tabor, Texanna L. Hatchett, Hannah D. Atkins, Anna Belle Wiedemann, Janet Frances Turner, Dorothy Dell Conaghan, Mina Mae Hibdon, Mary Alnita Helm, Joan King Hastings, Judy Ann Swinton, Helen T. Arnold, Cleta Beth Deatherage, Helen Cole, Alene B. Baker, Twyla Mason Gray,

Rebecca Hamilton, Maxine C. Kincheloe, Bernice Shedrick, Freddy H. Williams, Penny B. Williams, Nancy S. Virtue, E. Jan Collins, Billie Floyd, Linda H. Larason, Susan M. Milton, Carolyn Thompson, Kay Dudley, Claudette Henry, Maxine Horner, Vicki Miles-LaGrange, Wanda Jo Peltier, Vickie H. White, Joan Greenwood, Alice Musser, Trish Weedn, Betty Boyd, Carolyn S. Coleman, Mary Fallin, Angela Monson, Laura Boyd, Jari Askins, Debbie Blackburn, Odilia Dank, Carol Martin and Barbara Staggs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 45TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature recognizes the 100th Year Celebration of Women in State Legislatures and the many contributions made by women serving, or formerly serving, in various capacities in the Oklahoma State Legislature.

THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the National Foundation for Women Legislators, Inc., the Oklahoma Commission on the Status of Women, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, and each member of the Oklahoma Congressional Delegation.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 16th day of May, 1995.

of Speaker of the House  
Representative  
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Adopted by the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1995.

Senate

President

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