ENGROSSED HOUSE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1035

By: Langmacher, Beutler, Bonny, Pope (Tim), Ramsey and Deutschendorf of the House

and

Price, Capps, Gustafson and Kerr of the Senate

A Concurrent Resolution designating a portion of State Highway 152 from Sayre to Oklahoma City as "Scenic Route of Western Oklahoma"; directing the Oklahoma Department of Transportation to place suitable markers on certain portions of said highway; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, it is vital to promote tourism and improve business opportunities throughout the great State of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, currently there exist numerous unique and distinct smaller communities located in rural areas across the state; and

WHEREAS, many of these special localities feature a rich and varied history reflecting diverse multicultural heritages, fascinating historical sites, delightful shops, and contrasting landscapes; and

WHEREAS, innovative ways need to be created to stimulate and enhance the economy in rural Oklahoma communities so that their uniqueness and vitality will be sustained; and

WHEREAS, publicizing State Highway 152 from Sayre to Oklahoma City is a very resourceful way to promote tourism and development in smaller communities in that region; and

WHEREAS, State Highway 152 at one time was a major corridor from Oklahoma City to Amarillo, Texas; and

WHEREAS, advertising State Highway 152 as the "Scenic Route of Western Oklahoma" will entice many Oklahomans, out-of-state sightseers and visitors traveling through this area to enjoy and view the beautiful countryside and the many striking attractions located along this celebrated route.

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 portion of State Highway 152 from Sayre to Oklahoma City be designated as the "Scenic Route of Western Oklahoma".

THAT the Oklahoma Department of Transportation shall cause suitable markers to be placed at appropriate sites upon the portion of State Highway 152 from Sayre to Oklahoma City bearing the name "Scenic Route of Western Oklahoma".

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to Jack Crowley, Director of the Oklahoma Department of Transportation; and Gary Russ, Community Developer, South Western Oklahoma Development Authority, Burns Flat, Oklahoma.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 4th day of May, 1995.

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Adopted by the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1995.

President of the Senate