

ENGROSSED HOUSE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1079

By: Johnson, Steidley, Adair, Adkins,
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Breckinridge, Bryant, Case,
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Davis, Deutschendorf, Dunegan,
Dunlap, Eddins, Ervin, Erwin,
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Holt, Hutchison, Key, Kinnamon,
Kirby, Kouba, Langmacher, Leist,
Maddux, Mass, Matlock, McCorkell,
Miller, Mitchell, Morgan, O'Neal,
Paulk, Peltier, Perry, Pettigrew,
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(Tim), Ramsey, Reese, Rhodes,
Rice, Roach, Roberts, Ross,
Sadler, Satterfield, Seikel,
Settle, Smaligo, Smith (Bill),
Smith (Dale), Staggs, Stanley,
Stites, Stottlemire, Sullivan
(John), Sullivan (Leonard),
Taylor, Thomas, Thornbrugh, Toure,
Tyler, Vaughn, Voskuhl, Weaver,
Webb, Weese, Wells and Worthen

A Resolution memorializing Congress to support the State
Veterans Home Program; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, State Veterans Homes were founded for Civil War
veterans in the late 1800's and have served veterans for over one
hundred years; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Title 38 of the United State
Code, the Department of Veterans Affairs is authorized to make aid
payments to states maintaining State Veterans Homes; and

WHEREAS, there are 83 State Veterans Home care facilities in 41 states throughout the United States, with more being added annually; and

WHEREAS, the State Veterans Home Program has proven to be a cost-effective provider of quality care services to the nation's veterans who require domiciliary, nursing home, and hospital care; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Veterans Affairs promoted the care and treatment of veterans in State Veterans Homes as one means to attain the goal of developing and maintaining the highest possible quality of patient care for eligible veterans; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the growing long-term health care needs of older veterans, the State Veterans Home Program will continue to be a vital health care provider and lowest cost alternative for veterans needing long-term nursing care.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 45TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma Legislature hereby memorializes the Congress of the United States to pledge their full support to the State Veterans Home Program because it is a cost-effective nursing care alternative.

THAT copies of this resolution shall be distributed to all the members of the Oklahoma Congressional Delegation and dispatched to the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives and the Secretary of the United States Senate.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 4th day of April, 1996.

of Speaker of the House

Representative

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Adopted by the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1996.

Senate

President of the