

ENGROSSED HOUSE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1091

By: Boyd (Laura), Adair, Adkins,
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Boyd (Betty), 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, Johnson, 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 and Worthen

A Concurrent Resolution directing observance of Disability Awareness Week; encouraging promotion; urging citizens to visit "Abilities through Art" exhibition; commending and celebrating achievements of citizens with disabilities; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Oklahoma is proud of the many accomplishments of its citizens with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the University of Oklahoma, in conjunction with the University of Oklahoma Association for Disabled Students, has consistently celebrated the achievements of individuals with

disabilities through Disability Awareness Week in the first week of April; and

WHEREAS, this year the week of April 1, 1996 through April 6, 1996, has been proclaimed to be Disability Arts Week in the City of Norman; and

WHEREAS, expressions through art provide a significant recognition and understanding of disability culture and individual ability and experience; and

WHEREAS, the works of artists with disabilities demonstrate beyond question that creative abilities are limited only by the imagination; and

WHEREAS, the creative expressions of these artists remind us all of our common humanity; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the Legislature, acting on behalf of all the people of this great state, wishes to recognize this special week and encourage the citizens of Oklahoma to take the time to recognize the contributions of individuals with disabilities by visiting the "Abilities through Art" exhibition.

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 citizens of the Great State of Oklahoma observe the week of April 1, 1996 through April 6, 1996, as Disability Awareness Week.

THAT Oklahoma State Legislators promote Disability Awareness Week in their various districts.

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature commends and celebrates the past, present, and future achievements of all individuals with disabilities, and in particular artists with disabilities.

THAT all citizens visit the "Abilities through Art" exhibition at the University of Oklahoma Memorial Union, thereby making themselves better acquainted with the outstanding abilities of

Oklahoma artists with disabilities to the extent that each citizen can benefit from this knowledge.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, the State Arts Council, the President of the University of Oklahoma, and the University of Oklahoma Association for Disabled Students.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 2nd day of April, 1996.

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

Senate President of the