ENGROSSED HOUSE
JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 1028

By: Thornbrugh, Ferguson, Adkins, Pettigrew, Breckinridge and Widener of the House

and

Wright of the Senate

A Joint Resolution relating to a designation of the former Clinton-Sherman Air Force Base as an enterprise zone pursuant to Section 11501 of Title 42 of the United States Code; recognizing availability of federal law for providing designation; stating importance of former Clinton-Sherman Air Force Base; stating effect of designation as enterprise zone; stating source of authority for designation; stating legislative intent with respect to designation; making and declaring designation of area known as Clinton-Sherman Air Force Base as enterprise zone; stating intent with respect to requirements of federal law; stating source of authority for designation; and directing filing.

WHEREAS, federal law provides for the ability of states and other government jurisdictions to assist in the process for designating certain areas as enterprise zones; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of 42 U.S.C., Section 11501 et seq., and federal administrative regulations enacted pursuant to the authority of federal law contain the authorization for the State of Oklahoma to make a designation of an area within its borders as an enterprise zone; and

WHEREAS, the area formerly known as Clinton-Sherman Air Force Base serves various purposes of intrastate and interstate commerce by providing an efficient method of transportation for commodities and goods essential for the development of a sound economy; and

WHEREAS, the designation of the former Clinton-Sherman Air Force Base as an enterprise zone would further promote the use of the facility by persons and business entities seeking a viable location to conduct profitable and desirable business enterprises; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article V, Section 36 of the Oklahoma Constitution, the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma is granted the right to enact laws relating to any rightful subject of legislation; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of 42 U.S.C., Section 11501 et seq. and implementing regulations require a designation as part of the application process to establish an enterprise zone and the Oklahoma Legislature intends to make the designation as required by federal law.

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

THAT the area of the State of Oklahoma commonly referred to as the "Clinton-Sherman Air Force Base" located within the border of the State of Oklahoma is hereby designated by the State of Oklahoma as qualifying for a designation by the appropriate officials of government of the United States as an enterprise zone.

THAT the Oklahoma Legislature intends that this Joint Resolution fulfill the requirements of 24 C.F.R. Section 596.200, 24 C.F.R. Section 596.300 and such other requirements of federal law as may exist for the designation of the former Clinton-Sherman Air Force Base as an enterprise zone.

THAT the State of Oklahoma, pursuant toan Act of Congress dated May 2, 1890, 26 U.S. St. at Large, pp. 81-100, an Act of Congress dated June 16, 1906, 34 U.S. St. at Large, pp. 267-278, and the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma adopted in Convention at Guthrie, Oklahoma, on July 16, 1907, and ratified September 17, 1907, which Constitution

became effective upon November 16, 1907, is duly constituted to make the designation contained in this Joint Resolution.

THAT upon enactment of this Joint Resolution copies be filed with the Secretary of State.

Passed the House of Representatives the 13th day of March, 1995.

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1995.

President of the Senate