

ENGROSSED SENATE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 55

By: Williams (Don) and
Williams (Penny) of the
Senate

and

Anthony of the House

A Concurrent Resolution proclaiming the month of April,
1996, as Oklahoma Science and Technology Month; and
directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the State of Oklahoma acknowledges that science,
technology and innovation are necessary tools for improving
Oklahoma's competitiveness in the global marketplace; and

WHEREAS, the State of Oklahoma has enhanced the quality of
science education by the establishment of the Oklahoma School of
Science and Mathematics, the summer academics for high school
students at Oklahoma colleges, stronger science curriculum
requirements and the Oklahoma Center for Advancement of Science and
Technology (OCAST); and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and
Technology has been charged with fostering innovation in existing
and developing businesses by supporting basic and applied research
and by facilitating technology transfer between research
laboratories and firms and farms; and

WHEREAS, a strong scientific and technological capacity fosters
enhanced competitiveness in the national and international markets
by small and medium-sized manufacturing firms located in Oklahoma by
stimulating productivity and modernization of such firms; and

WHEREAS, the state's science and technology goal is to create new opportunities that will enable our children to find quality jobs and stay in Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, in building an environment which is supportive of science and technology by inspiring Oklahomans with examples of exciting research and technology developments in the state, OCAST, the Oklahoma Department of Education, and the Omniplex Science Museum celebrate the National Science Foundation's National Science and Technology Week, April 21 through 27, 1996.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature proclaims the month of April, 1996, as Oklahoma Science and Technology Month.

THAT copies of this resolution shall be distributed to the President of the Oklahoma Center for Advancement of Science and Technology, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the chief executive officer at the Omniplex Museum.

Adopted by the Senate the 2nd day of April, 1996.

President of the Senate

Adopted by the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____, 1996.

Speaker of the House of Representatives