

ENROLLED HOUSE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1095

By: Johnson, Glover, Adair, Anthony, Askins, Bastin, Begley, Benson, Beutler, Blackburn, Bonny, Boyd (Betty), Boyd (Laura), Bryant, Cotner, Cox, Crocker, Culver, Deutschendorf, Dunegan, Eddins, Ervin, Erwin, Fields, Gray, Hager, Hamilton, Hefner, Hilliard, Hutchison, Kinnamon, Kirby, Kouba, Langmacher, Leist, Maddux, Mass, Matlock, McCorkell, Mitchell, Paulk, Peltier, Phillips, Plunk, Pope (Clay), Rhodes, Rice, Roach, Roberts, Ross, Sadler, Satterfield, Seikel, Settle, Smith (Bill), Smith (Dale), Staggs, Stanley, Steidley, Stites, Stottlemire, Sullivan (Leonard), Taylor, Thomas, Thornbrugh, Toure, Tyler, Vaughn, Voskuhl, Weaver and Wells of the House

and

Taylor, Bell, Brown, Cain, Campbell, Capps, Cole, Dickerson, Douglass, Easley, Fair, Fisher, Ford, Gustafson, Haney, Harrison, Helton, Hendrick, Henry, Herbert, Hobson, Horner, Kerr, Leftwich, Littlefield, Long (Ed), Long (Lewis), Maddox, Martin, Mickle, Monson, Muegge, Pierce, Price, Roberts, Robinson, Rozell, Rubottom, Shedrick, Shurden, Smith, Snyder, Stipe, Weedn, Wilkerson, Williams (Don), Williams (Penny) and Wright of the Senate

A Concurrent Resolution expressing appreciation for President Bill Clinton's continued support since the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building on April 19, 1995; commending President Bill Clinton for his April 5, 1996, visit to Oklahoma City; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, President Bill Clinton and his administration's immediate and continuous leadership and support during the rescue and search efforts following the devastating and infamous bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building on April 19, 1995, will be cherished and remembered by all Oklahomans and Americans; and

WHEREAS, President Clinton's participation in the April 23, 1995, memorial service at the state fairgrounds during this state's darkest moments was symbolic of the prayers, support and concern of all Americans for survivors, victims and their families and friends, workers in buildings impacted by the bombing, rescue workers, and citizens of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, President Bill Clinton uplifted the spirits of Oklahomans and Americans at the April 23, 1995, memorial service by stating: "If anybody thinks Americans are mostly mean and selfish, they ought to come to Oklahoma. If anybody thinks Americans have lost their capacity for love and caring and courage, they ought to come to Oklahoma"; and

WHEREAS, President Clinton that day underscored this country's determination to stand against domestic terrorism by stating: "Let us let our own children know that we will stand against the forces of fear."; and

WHEREAS, President Clinton and his administration have continued the covenant with the survivors and families of victims of the bombing by supporting their attendance at the trial in Denver of the alleged perpetrators of the terrorist bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building, and the rebuilding of the Oklahoma City downtown area impacted by the devastating explosion; and

WHEREAS, President Clinton, because of an out-of-country commitment, will be unable to be present for the April 19, 1996, memorial service in Oklahoma City; and

WHEREAS, President Clinton has announced plans to be in Oklahoma City on April 5, 1996, to make tribute to those who lost their lives as a result of the explosion and to visit with the survivors of the bombing and their families at the Myriad Convention Center in Oklahoma City and to share in their and the state's healing from the tragic events surrounding the bombing and its aftermath.

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 wishes to express its sincere appreciation on behalf of the State of Oklahoma for President Clinton's continuing support and inspiring message of hope and encouragement for bombing survivors and families of victims, workers who lost colleagues in the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building bombing, all those who participated in the search and recovery process, and all Oklahomans who were affected by the crisis of April 19, 1995.

THAT the Oklahoma Legislature commends President Clinton for his visit to Oklahoma City on April 5, 1996, and his continuing personal commitment to participation in the healing process one year after the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building.

THAT a copy of this resolution shall be distributed to President Bill Clinton, a leader whose prompt decisive action to reach out to this state when fevered assistance was so urgently needed will be inscribed in the hearts of Oklahomans.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 3rd day of April, 1996.

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Adopted by the Senate the 3rd day of April, 1996.

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