

ENROLLED HOUSE

RESOLUTION NO. 1024 By: Johnson, Benson, Seikel, Adair, Adkins, Anthony, Askins, Bastin, Begley, Beutler, Blackburn, Bonny, Boyd (Betty), Boyd (Laura), 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, 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, 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, Widener and Worthen

A Resolution congratulating Wren E. Hawthorne, Jr. for receiving the prestigious Truman Scholarship; wishing Wren E. Hawthorne, Jr. a very successful future career and speedy return to Oklahoma; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, in the words of Benjamin Disraeli, "The Youth of a Nation are the trustees of posterity"; and

WHEREAS, Wren E. Hawthorne, Jr. is a young Oklahoman from Choctaw whose distinctive knowledge and outstanding leadership exemplify the true meaning of a student of excellence in this state; and

WHEREAS, Wren E. Hawthorne, Jr. is a senior at Oklahoma State University majoring in political science; and

WHEREAS, Wren E. Hawthorne, Jr. also is currently President of the State of Oklahoma Student Government Association and the Oklahoma State University Student Government Association; and

WHEREAS, Wren E. Hawthorne, Jr., throughout his academic career, has successfully planned and coordinated notable projects at Oklahoma State University; and

WHEREAS, Wren E. Hawthorne, Jr. attained a prominent internship at the White House in the summer of 1994, working diligently on a project with the Interstate Commerce Commission; and

WHEREAS, Wren E. Hawthorne, Jr. has recently been selected as the 1995 recipient of one of the most prestigious academic awards, the Truman Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Wren E. Hawthorne, Jr. is one of only 70 across the United States to receive the distinguished scholarship; and

WHEREAS, the Truman Scholarship rewards recipients such as Wren E. Hawthorne, Jr. for their exceptional leadership abilities, academic achievements, commitment to public service careers and the potential to "make a difference" in today's society; and

WHEREAS, Wren E. Hawthorne, Jr. truly personifies the essence of the Truman Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Wren E. Hawthorne, Jr. will receive the \$30,000 Truman Scholarship in order to pursue a master's degree in the area of public policy; and

WHEREAS, Wren E. Hawthorne, Jr. attributes his interest in public policy to his proud grandfather, the Honorable Chester "Dusty" Rhodes, esteemed member of the Oklahoma House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, Wren E. Hawthorne, Jr. has brought great pride to his family, friends, and the State of Oklahoma by his many exemplary and outstanding accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Wren E. Hawthorne, Jr. possesses the genuine capabilities of becoming an outstanding future leader in Oklahoma.

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

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives sincerely congratulates Wren E. Hawthorne, Jr. for receiving the prestigious Truman Scholarship.

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives wishes Wren E. Hawthorne, Jr. a very successful future career and a speedy return to his home state upon completion of his scholarship program.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Wren E. Hawthorne, Jr.; the Honorable Chester "Dusty" Rhodes; and Robert E. Graalman, Director of University Scholarships, Oklahoma State University.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 13th day of April,
1995.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives