ENROLLED HOUSE
RESOLUTION NO. 1033 By: Dank and Morgan

A Resolution commending and congratulating Barbara Thompson for being named 1995 U.S. Mother of the Year; expressing unequivocal pride in Barbara Thompson; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the great State of Oklahoma is populated by outstanding individuals who have given much of themselves to make our state and nation a better place to be; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Thompson is a very special Oklahoma City woman, a lady who has spent every day of her life inspiring others and instilling the values that are so precious to all of us; and

WHEREAS, because of her boundless motivational level, Barbara Thompson attained a degree in French from the University of Oklahoma in 1961; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Thompson has honored the profession of teaching by instructing numerous students in the Oklahoma City, Putnam City, and Heritage Hall school systems; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Thompson also has developed educational programs for Native American children in the state; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Thompson has enthusiastically participated in various community activities, where she has served as a board member of the Oklahoma City Historical Society and president of the OU Mothers Association; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Thompson currently is president of the Bizzell Library Society; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Thompson's endless capacity for love and responsibility is most expressed in her dedication to and encouragement of her husband and three daughters; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Thompson was honored as 1995 Oklahoma Mother of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Thompson, concerned humanitarian, devoted wife and mother, recently received the highest honor from the American Mothers, Inc., the esteemed 1995 U.S. Mother of the Year Award; and

WHEREAS, 52 other women from across the nation also competed for this notable award; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Thompson, loving wife of Judge Ralph Thompson and adoring mother to her three daughters, Lisa, Elaine, and Maria, was selected for this distinguished tribute at the 60th annual convention held in New York on April 4, 1995; and

WHEREAS, the triumphant winner of this award is selected for her outstanding service to family, community, state and the nation in furthering the values of home, family and care of children; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Thompson, 1995 U.S. Mother of the Year, truly exemplifies the honor bestowed upon her; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Thompson represents a very unique combination of classical and modern womanhood, earning the admiration and esteem of all who know and love her.

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 commends and congratulates Barbara Thompson for being named the 1995 U.S. Mother

of the Year, a woman genuinely deserving of such a very prestigious award.

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives expresses its unequivocal pride in Barbara Thompson for receiving such an eminent award and for honoring the State of Oklahoma in this prominent annual event.

THAT a copy of this resolution be spread upon the pages of the permanent journal of the Oklahoma House of Representatives of the 1st Session of the 45th Legislature.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Barbara Thompson.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 15th day of May, 1995.

Speaker of the House of Representatives