

ENROLLED HOUSE

RESOLUTION NO. 1038 By: Hilliard, Johnson, Sadler, Adair, Adkins, Anthony, Askins, Bastin, Begley, Benson, 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, 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, Satterfield, Seikel, 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 expressing unequivocal pride in singer Kay Starr; proclaiming June 17, 1995, as "Kay Starr Day" in Oklahoma; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, in the words of Thomas Carlyle, "Music is well said to be the speech of angels"; and

WHEREAS, Kay Starr, a native Oklahoman from Dougherty, has been blessed with a heavenly voice; and

WHEREAS, Kay Starr has performed splendidly as a vocalist along with the Glenn Miller Band, Tennessee Ernie Ford, Jim Nabors, and many other talented singers and musicians; and

WHEREAS, Kay Starr also has participated in the Stars and Stripes Show in Oklahoma City, delighting Oklahoma audiences with her musical talents; and

WHEREAS, Kay Starr has served as a goodwill ambassador for the great State of Oklahoma, entertaining and singing to millions of people throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, Kay Starr is the most famous musician to have been born in Murray County; and

WHEREAS, Kay Starr will come "home" in June and make a guest star appearance at the Sulphur Centennial Celebration which will be held June 11-17, 1995; and

WHEREAS, Kay Starr will be an Honorary Parade Marshal at this 100th Birthday Celebration on Friday, June 16, 1995; and

WHEREAS, during the celebration of Sulphur Days, Kay Starr will "cut the ribbon" to open the Kay Starr Trail located near Dougherty; and

WHEREAS, many Oklahomans will have the opportunity to see Kay Starr take the spotlight and sing during the celebrated event on Saturday evening, June 17, 1995; and

WHEREAS, Oklahomans are proud to have their native daughter, Kay Starr who received the Outstanding Oklahoman Award in 1976, return to the state and participate in this festive occasion.

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, on behalf of the citizens of this state, expresses its unequivocal pride in Kay Starr, a top-notch performer and gifted singer who has been an ambassador of goodwill for the State of Oklahoma, entertaining millions of fans across the United States with her talented vocal abilities.

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives proclaims June 17, 1995, as "Kay Starr Day" in the State of Oklahoma.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Kay Starr, Oklahoma's talented, musical star.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 24th day of May, 1995.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives