ENROLLED SENATE
JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 37

By: Leftwich and Muegge of the Senate

and

Bastin, Adair and Sullivan (Leonard) of the House

A Joint Resolution relating to the promotion of the state's position as a national hub for transportation sensitive industries; designating certain intersection of interstate highways as "America's Corner"; directing Department of Transportation to place appropriate signage; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the honorable Senate and House of Representatives passed Enrolled Senate Joint Resolution No. 22 during the 1st Session of the 45th Oklahoma Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the honorable Governor signed Enrolled Senate Joint Resolution No. 22 on April 21, 1995; and

WHEREAS, Enrolled Senate Joint Resolution No. 22 directed the Director of the Oklahoma Department of Transportation to enter into an agreement with the I-35 Corridor Coalition, for the purpose of obtaining designation of I-35 as the International NAFTA Superhighway; and

WHEREAS, Enrolled Senate Joint Resolution No. 22 also urged the Oklahoma Congressional Delegation to support the designation of I-35 as the International NAFTA Superhighway, and the designation of I-40, I-44, U.S. 69, U.S. 81, U.S. 412, U.S. 62, U.S. 60, S.H. 152, Chickasaw Turnpike, S.H. 7 and U.S. 70 as Official United States Corridor Branches; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Legislature has long recognized the importance of transportation links and the marketing of such in furthering the growth of our economy; and

WHEREAS, the area surrounding the intersection of such major transportation branches readily avails itself to private and public sector promotion to enhance this state's position as a national hub for transportation sensitive industries and research facilities.

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

SECTION 1. A twenty (20) mile radius emanating from the relative intersection of I-35, I-40 and I-44 shall be designated as "America's Corner". The Department of Transportation shall place appropriate signage on such interstate highways located within the radius, utilizing a logo designed and supplied by the I-35 Corridor Coalition.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of State is hereby directed to distribute copies of this resolution to the Governor, the Director of the Oklahoma Department of Commerce, and to the Director of the Department of Transportation.

Passed the Senate the 1st day of May, 1996.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 1st day of April, 1996.

Speaker of the House of Representatives