ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 52 By: Snyder, 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, Stipe, Taylor, Weedn, Wilkerson, Williams (Don), Williams (Penny) and Wright

A Resolution recognizing the Anne Frank in the World: 1929-1945 Exhibit at the Edmond Historical Society and expressing appreciation to the Anne Frank in the World: 1929-1945 Committee; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Oklahoma has been nationally recognized for its strength of community and cooperation among its citizens and yet hate groups still exist in our state; and

WHEREAS, discrimination is cruel and irrational and may be practiced by any citizen; and

WHEREAS, all of us are vulnerable to the danger of generalizing entire groups of people instead of treating each person as an individual deserving of respect; and

WHEREAS, the story of Anne Frank is an example of courage and stands as a symbol of people working to embrace unity and respect diversity; and

WHEREAS, the Anne Frank in the World: 1929-1945 Exhibit, with over 600 photographs and 8000 words of text, is dedicated to educating people about the causes, instruments, and dangers of discrimination and violence; and

WHEREAS, the presentation of the Anne Frank in the World: 1929-1945 Exhibit at the Edmond Historical Society offers the people of Oklahoma a valuable opportunity to learn how to work toward and maintain a just and humanitarian world.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate acknowledges with great respect the life of Anne Frank.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate extends deep appreciation to the Anne Frank in the World: 1929-1945 Committee for bringing the exhibition to Oklahoma.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate is committed in our thoughts, words, actions, and hearts to emphasize more of what unites all people as members of the human race and less about what divides us.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to the First Lady of the State of Oklahoma, Mrs. Cathy Keating, who serves as Honorary Chair of the Anne Frank in the World: 1929-1945 Committee for Oklahoma and to the Edmond Historical Society.

Adopted by the Senate the 25th day of April, 1996.

President of the Senate