

ENGROSSED SENATE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 68

By: Taylor, Easley and Wright
of the Senate

and

Rice of the House

A Concurrent Resolution honoring Lynn and Charles Schusterman; congratulating them for their many awards; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, on May 12, 1998, at the Adam's Mark Hotel in Tulsa, Oklahoma, more than 600 people attended the 41st Anniversary Award Dinner of the National Conference for Community and Justice (NCCJ), during which the NCCJ presented its first Annual Award to a couple: Lynn and Charles Schusterman; and

WHEREAS, the NCCJ originally announced the award at the new Schusterman-Benson Library, a facility built through the efforts of a philanthropic partnership among the Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Foundation, the Tulsa Library Trust and the Tulsa City-County Library Commission. Opened in December, 1997, the Schusterman-Benson Library replaced the 44-year-old Florence Park Library and almost tripled the space for shelving books and other library materials. It offers a 75-seat community meeting room, public access to computer terminals and a special resource room for the library's genealogy collections; and

WHEREAS, the Schustermans' incredible generosity, on so many fronts, has made a major difference in the lives of many people. The Schustermans champion a large number and variety of worthy causes in the State of Oklahoma, including the University of

Oklahoma; the Parent Child Center of Tulsa; PASS (a project that makes school supplies available to low-income families); the Earned Income Tax Credit Program; Planned Parenthood; the Jewish Federation of Tulsa; and Anytown USA, a week-long residential program for high school students from throughout the state, designed by NCCJ to enhance leadership development and human relations skills; and

WHEREAS, the more than \$250,000 raised in connection with the NCCJ Annual Award Dinner will support the important year-round work of the NCCJ in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 46TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature honors Lynn and Charles Schusterman.

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature congratulates them for receiving the NCCJ Annual Award as well as for having received the "Outstanding Philanthropists of the Year" award from the Eastern Oklahoma Chapter of the National Society of Fund Raising Executives in 1998.

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature gratefully acknowledges its deep appreciation for all the good work the Schustermans perform on behalf of the State of Oklahoma and those privileged to live here.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Lynn Schusterman, Charles Schusterman, the Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Foundation and the National Conference for Community and Justice of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Adopted by the Senate the 18th day of May, 1998.

President of the Senate

Adopted by the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
1998.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives