

ENROLLED HOUSE  
CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION NO. 1016

By: Bonny and Deutschendorf  
the House

and

Robinson of the Senate

A Concurrent Resolution proclaiming the month of April 1997 as "Oklahoma Science and Technology Month"; recognizing and supporting science and technology advancements and their importance to the state; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, science is knowledge and technology is know-how, science is discovery and technology is application, science is explanations and predictions and technology is design and demonstration, science is intended to better understand the world and technology is intended to change the world; and

WHEREAS, the world has been transformed by science and technology in this century, and this transformation is continuing, even accelerating, as the century comes to its close; and

WHEREAS, the development and commercialization of new technology-intensive products, processes and services is the key to long-term success for this and future generations; and

WHEREAS, the State of Oklahoma acknowledges that science, technology and innovation are necessary tools for improving Oklahoma's competitiveness in the global marketplace; and

WHEREAS, the State of Oklahoma has enhanced the quality of science education by the establishment of the Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics, the summer academics for high school students at Oklahoma colleges, stronger science curriculum requirements and the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology (OCAST); and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology has been charged with fostering innovation in existing and developing businesses by supporting basic and applied research and by facilitating technology transfer between research laboratories and firms and farms; and

WHEREAS, one of the principal functions of the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology is to increase the awareness of Oklahomans of the importance of science and technology, and one way which this is accomplished is by joining in the celebration of National Science and Technology Week, April 20 through 26, 1997.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 46TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature proclaims the month of April 1997 as "Oklahoma Science and Technology Month".

THAT copies of this resolution shall be distributed to the President of the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Chancellor of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, and

the Director of the State Department of Vocational and Technical Education.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 24th day of March, 1997.

of Speaker of the House  
s Representative

Adopted by the Senate the 14th day of April, 1997.

Senate President of the