ENROLLED SENATE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 41

By: Taylor, Brown, Cain, Campbell, Capps, Dickerson, Douglass, Dunlap, Easley, Fair, Fisher, Gustafson, Haney, Harrison, Helton, Hendrick, Henry, Herbert, Hobson, Horner, Kerr, Laughlin, Leftwich, Littlefield, Long, Maddox, Martin, Mickle, Milacek, Monson, Morgan, Muegge, Price, Rabon, Roberts, Robinson, Rozell, Shurden, Smith, Snyder, Stipe, Weedn, Wilcoxson, Wilkerson, Williams, Williamson and Wright of the Senate

and

Benson, Adair, Adkins, Askins, Bastin, Begley, Beutler, Blackburn, Bonny, Boyd (Betty), Boyd (Laura), Braddock, Bryant, Case, Claunch, Coleman, Collins, Covey, Cox, Culver, Dank, Davis, Deutschendorf, Dunegan, Easley, Eddins, Ervin, Erwin, Ferguson, Fields, Frame, Gilbert, Glover, Graves, Gray, Greenwood, Hager, Hamilton, Hastings, Hefner, Hiett, Hilliard, Hutchison, Ingmire, Key, Kinnamon, Kirby, Kouba, Langmacher, Leist, Lindley, Liotta, Maddux, Mass, Matlock, McCarter, Miller, Mitchell, Morgan, Newport, O'Neal, Ostrander, Paulk, Perry, Pettigrew, Phillips, Plunk, Pope (Clay), Pope (Tim), Ramsey, Reese, Rice, Roach, Roberts, Ross, Sadler, Satterfield, Seikel, Settle, Smith (Dale), Smith (Hopper), Staggs, Stanley, Steidley, Stites, Sullivan (John), Sullivan (Leonard), Taylor, Thomas, Thornbrugh, Toure, Turner, Tyler, Vaughn, Voskuhl, Weaver, Webb, Weese, Wells, Wilt and Worthen of the House

A Concurrent Resolution commending Senator Charles R. Ford for his efforts in renovating the Oklahoma State Capitol; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Charles R. Ford was born in Tulsa, Oklahoma, attended Oklahoma State University, worked for Sunray D-X Oil Company and Tidewater Oil Company, served in the United States Naval Reserve and has held top offices in the state, national and international Junior Chamber of Commerce (Jaycees); and

WHEREAS, Charles R. Ford served in the Oklahoma House of Representatives from 1967 to 1981, where he distinguished himself in several leadership positions. From 1981 until the present, he has served in the Oklahoma State Senate and has held the position of Minority Floor Leader; and

WHEREAS, Senator Charles R. Ford has served on the Tulsa Metropolitan Area Planning Commission and Tulsa State Fair Board. His vocation is real estate investment. His avocation is the arts, architecture and culture; and

WHEREAS, Senator Charles R. Ford has taken a personal interest in the preservation of Oklahoma's architectural landmarks. He personally acted as a consultant, at no cost, to the State of Oklahoma, assisting in the renovation of the State Senate Chamber, House of Representatives Chamber, the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Senate Lounge, the fifth floor Senate and House offices in the State Capitol, to name just a few of his many projects; and

WHEREAS, Senator Charles R. Ford works continually with the State Arts Council of Oklahoma to encourage the presentation of the state's cultural heritage at the State Capitol and with the Oklahoma Historical Society to preserve the state's rich cultural heritage as exhibited in the Oklahoma State Capitol. Senator Ford has already been active for years planning for the state's centennial celebration in the year 2007 to ensure that the State Capitol will be appropriately presentable for this event.

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 commends Senator Charles R. Ford for his efforts in renovating the Oklahoma State Capitol.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Senator Charles R. Ford, the Oklahoma Arts Council and the Oklahoma Historical Society.