

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1075

By: Taylor of the House

and

Muegge of the Senate

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution declaring Monday, March 23, 1998, as International Student Awareness Day; recognizing international students and commending all persons involved in international student programs; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, dating back to Oklahoma's days as a Territory, the State of Oklahoma was formed by many people of differing cultures who came together in the spirit of sharing and learning to create a common homeland; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma's cultural diversity is strongly rooted in the state's rich heritage, whereby the knowledge gained from working with people of different cultures has contributed to the strength and prosperity of the state; and

WHEREAS, in the spirit of sharing and learning the State of Oklahoma shares its rich cultural history with students from other nations through international student exchange programs; and

WHEREAS, international students from countries all over the world have chosen the State of Oklahoma as their destination to attend its educational institutions and strengthen the state's cultural ties to other nations; and

WHEREAS, the rich cultural exchange between international students and the citizens of Oklahoma provides us all with the knowledge and understanding required to live with our neighbors in peace and friendship; and

WHEREAS, new experiences have been shared, friendships formed, knowledge gained, and bonds forged as a result of international student exchange programs; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma State Legislature wished to express its appreciation to the people who work with international student programs and to honor international students who are guests in our homes and participants in our educational programs.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature commends all people involved in international student programs and recognizes the many international students who have chosen to share their lives with the people of the State of Oklahoma.

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature declares Monday, March 23, 1998, as "International Student Awareness Day".

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed by the Co-Chairs of the Joint Special Committee on International Development to the international students who are guests of the Oklahoma State Legislature on March 23, 1998, "International Student Awareness Day".

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