

ENGROSSED HOUSE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1012

By: Settle

A Concurrent Resolution declaring March 12, 1999,
John Hope Franklin Day; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, John Hope Franklin, a native of Oklahoma, is the James B. Duke Professor Emeritus of History, and for seven years was Professor of Legal History at the Law School at Duke University; and

WHEREAS, John Hope Franklin has also taught at a number of other higher education institutions; and

WHEREAS, Professor Franklin has numerous publications concerning African American history and the Civil War era among other subjects; and

WHEREAS, Professor Franklin has been active in a great number of professional and educational organizations; and

WHEREAS, Professor Franklin has been the recipient of numerous honors. In 1978, Who's Who in America selected Dr. Franklin as one of eight Americans who has made significant contributions to society; and

WHEREAS, in the same year, he was elected to the Oklahoma Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, in 1989, Professor Franklin was the first recipient of the Cleanth Brooks Medal of the Fellowship of Southern Writers, and in 1990 received the Encyclopedia Britannica Gold Medal for the Dissemination of Knowledge; and

WHEREAS, in 1995, Professor Franklin received the first W.E.B. DuBois award from the Fisk University Alumni Association, the Organization of American Historians' Award for Outstanding Achievement, and the Presidential Medal of Freedom; and

WHEREAS, Professor Franklin has also received honorary degrees from more than 100 colleges and universities; and

WHEREAS, in 1996, Professor Franklin was elected to the Oklahoma Historians Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, Professor John Hope Franklin has made significant and outstanding contributions in the areas of literature, higher education and service to the people of Oklahoma, the United States and throughout the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 47TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT March 12, 1999, be declared John Hope Franklin Day in the State of Oklahoma.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to John Hope Franklin.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 10th day of March, 1999.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Adopted by the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1999.

President of the Senate