

ENROLLED HOUSE  
CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION NO. 1076

By: Bonny of the House

and

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

A Concurrent Resolution proclaiming the month of  
April 2000 as "Oklahoma Science and Technology  
Month".

WHEREAS, science and technology are the driving forces behind  
today's record-setting economy; and

WHEREAS, technological innovation has created new industries and  
placed Oklahoma in first place in the region for creation of  
manufacturing jobs, and technology-based businesses account for  
increasingly larger dollar volumes of sales and employment; and

WHEREAS, commercialization of new technologies has been  
recognized as a powerful force in the development of local, state,  
and national economies, and technology accounts for more than half  
of the long-term rate of increase in an industrial economy's output  
of goods and services; and

WHEREAS, research and development of technology and subsequent  
transfer to the business community is a critical process to move  
Oklahoma into the new economy; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and  
Technology (OCAST) is the state's only agency focusing solely on  
technology – its development, transfer, commercialization, and  
impact on our state's economy.

