

ENROLLED SENATE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 73

By: Milacek and Muegge of the
Senate

and

Roggow, Sellers, Reese,
Adair, Adkins, Askins,
Begley, Benge, Benson,
Beutler, Blackburn, Bonny,
Boyd, Braddock, Bryant,
Calvey, Case, Claunch,
Coleman, Collins, Corn,
Covey, Cox, Culver, Dank,
Davis, Deutschendorf,
Dunegan, Easley, Eddins,
Ervin, Erwin, Ferguson,
Fields, Frame, Gilbert,
Glover, Graves, Gray,
Greenwood, Hastings,
Hefner, Hiett, Hilliard,
Hutchison, Ingmire, Jones,
Kinnamon, Kirby, Kouba,
Langmacher, Leist,
Lindley, Liotta, Maddux,
Mass, Matlock, McCarter,
Miller, Mitchell, Morgan,
Nance, Nations, Newport,
Ostrander, Paulk, Perry,
Pettigrew, Phillips,
Piatt, Plunk, Pope (Clay),
Pope (Tim), Rice, Roach,
Roberts, Ross, Seikel,
Settle, Smith (Dale),
Smith (Hopper), Staggs,
Stanley, Stites, Sullivan
(John), Sullivan
(Leonard), Sweeden,
Taylor, Thomas,
Thornbrugh, Toure, Turner,
Tyler, Vaughn, Weaver,
Webb, Wells, Wilt,
Winchester, Worthen and
Wright of the House

A Concurrent Resolution congratulating Northern
Oklahoma College and its President, Dr. Joe Kinzer,
Jr., for successfully operating its dual campus
system; declaring April 14, 2000, "Northern Oklahoma
College Appreciation Day" in the State of Oklahoma;
and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Northern Oklahoma College, with dual campuses in Tonkawa and Enid, Oklahoma, is a prominent community college serving the educational, cultural and economic needs of the state and region. Its eight academic divisions offer 39 programs leading to an associate of arts, associate of science, or associate of applied science degree; and

WHEREAS, Northern Oklahoma College, created by the Oklahoma Territorial Legislature in 1901, was founded in Tonkawa, Oklahoma, as University Preparatory School to ready young people in the north central region of the State of Oklahoma for entry into the University of Oklahoma at Norman. In 1920, Northern Oklahoma College became one of the first junior colleges in the nation; and

WHEREAS, in June 1999, Northern Oklahoma College purchased the historic and stately Phillips University campus in Enid, Oklahoma, expanding its services to Enid area students and providing for growth of its academic, student, and community programs. Approximately 1,000 of the more than 2,500 students attending Northern Oklahoma College are served at the Enid campus; and

WHEREAS, Northern Oklahoma College is a leading institution in Oklahoma for technology in the areas of multimedia, computers, and interactive television. The college is making a commitment to reach students through the information highway by telecasting courses to several business, industrial, and institutional off-campus sites; and

WHEREAS, with its emphasis on small class size, quality faculty members, an extensive library system, and the latest in technological equipment, the educational experience at Northern Oklahoma College personifies academic excellence. Numerous social and goal-oriented clubs and organizations furnish opportunities to develop the leadership and interpersonal skills essential for success in an increasingly technological world. Intercollegiate and intramural sports, fine arts programs and exhibitions, theatrical productions, and outside scholars and speakers enrich the college experience at Northern Oklahoma College; and

WHEREAS, April 14, 2000, marks the date selected to celebrate the establishment of the Northern Oklahoma College Campus in the city of Enid, whereby the Administration successfully manages dual campuses in Tonkawa and Enid, Oklahoma.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 47TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature congratulates Northern Oklahoma College and its President, Dr. Joe Kinzer, Jr., for successfully operating its dual campus system.

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature declares April 14, 2000, "Northern Oklahoma College Appreciation Day" in the State of Oklahoma.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Northern Oklahoma College President Dr. Joe Kinzer, Jr.

Adopted by the Senate the 11th day of April, 2000.

President of the Senate

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 12th day of April, 2000.

Speaker of the House of Representatives