

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 47th Legislature (1999)

HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. _____

By: Settle

AS INTRODUCED

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

1 Organization of American Historians' Award for Outstanding
2 Achievement, and the Presidential Medal of Freedom; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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