

ENGROSSED SENATE  
CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION NO. 54

By: Hobson of the Senate

and

Nations of the House

A Concurrent Resolution commending the University of Oklahoma's Political Communication Center and all those involved in producing "Sights and Sounds of Oklahoma Politics"; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the Political Communication Center of the Department of Communication at the University of Oklahoma is committed to an interdisciplinary approach to the study of political communication. The Center sponsors and coordinates conferences, workshops, symposiums, and lectures which include campaign professionals, members of the media and elected officials to discuss campaign finance and ethics; and

WHEREAS, the Center coordinates and conducts the Josh Lee Lecture Series, a biennial series, sponsored by Mary Louise Symcox, an Advisory Council member, highlighting the art of oratory in honor of Josh Lee, a former U.S. Senator, and the first Chair of the Department of Communication and the father of Ms. Symcox; and

WHEREAS, the Center engages in active outreach efforts through presentations to other colleges and universities, civic clubs, business and professional groups, political functions and other interested organizations. In addition, the Leroy Bridges Political Heritage Scholarship honors outstanding students annually; and

WHEREAS, the Political Communication Center is the repository of more than 70,000 television and radio commercials housed in the Julian P. Kanter Political Commercial Archive, the largest and most comprehensive collection of political broadcast advertising in the world; and

WHEREAS, the Political Communication Center developed and produced a DVD-ROM entitled "Sights and Sounds of Oklahoma Politics" which provides a history of politics from Oklahoma Territorial days to the present. It provides a visual montage of photographs, campaign paraphernalia, and video along with an audio history and written information about Oklahoma political history. The project was funded in part by the University of Oklahoma President's Office, the Political Communication Center, and the Oklahoma State Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the DVD-ROM was developed primarily for use by public libraries, schools, and universities, state and national elected officials, the Oklahoma Historical Society, state and national media, as well as the Oklahoma State Legislature and other political groups; and

WHEREAS, materials and data utilized in the development of the DVD-ROM are from the Julian P. Kanter Political Commercial Archive in the Political Communication Center, the Carl Albert Congressional Center Archive, the Oklahoma Department of Libraries, the Oklahoma Historical Society, the Oklahoma State Election Board, and other sources.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 48TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature commends the Political Communication Center and all those involved in producing the "Sights and Sounds of Oklahoma Politics", a unique instrumentality which electronically portrays the history of Oklahoma politics in a DVD-ROM.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the University of Oklahoma's Political Communication Center Director Leroy Bridges; Administrative Coordinator Debbie Manning; Project Director Lewis Mazanti; Special Assistant Jitu Allu; the Department of Libraries'

Ann Hamilton; Archive Curator Mike Chaslor; former Director Dr. Lynda Kaid; and graduate assistant/information coordinator Jane Garner.

Adopted by the Senate the 25th day of April, 2002.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Adopted by the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
2002.

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