

ENROLLED HOUSE
RESOLUTION NO. 1012

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A Resolution proclaiming the month of April 2001 as "Oklahoma Science and Technology Month"; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, science and technology are the driving forces behind Oklahoma's new economy, as technology-based businesses account for an increasingly larger dollar volume of sales and employment in the state; and

WHEREAS, technological innovation has created new industries and has caused Oklahoma's manufacturing productivity to grow at a rate faster than the national average; 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 in moving Oklahoma into the new economy; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 48TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives proclaims the month of April 2001 as "Oklahoma Science and Technology Month".

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology (OCAST).

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 9th day of April,
2001.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives