

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE
RESOLUTION 11

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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 increasingly larger dollar volumes of sales and employment; 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 to move Oklahoma into the new economy; and

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

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate 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).

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