STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 49th Legislature (2004)

HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION HCR1075: Lamons

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution congratulating the Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences and College of Osteopathic Medicine for again being named one of the best medical schools in the nation; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences and College of Osteopathic Medicine in Tulsa, Oklahoma, was once again ranked one of the best medical schools in the nation according to an annual publication by U.S. News and World Report; and

WHEREAS, compared with the nation's 144 medical schools, OSU placed 13th in rural medicine and 17th in family medicine; and

WHEREAS, OSU has graduated nearly 2,000 doctors, many of whom are primary care providers and specialists in Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, the college is also known for its leadership in telemedicine and has begun a statewide initiative to build a technological infrastructure that will improve healthcare services throughout Oklahoma and give rural citizens access to the same high-quality expertise that is now available only in metropolitan areas; and

WHEREAS, it has been the mission of the college for more than 30 years to educate and train primary care physicians to practice in rural and underserved areas in Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, this is the fourth consecutive year the OSU Center for Health Sciences and College of Osteopathic Medicine has been voted "Best of" by U.S. News and World Report.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 49TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma Legislature is proud of and supports the leadership and innovative programs of the OSU Center for Health Sciences and College of Osteopathic Medicine.

THAT the Oklahoma Legislature congratulates the OSU Center for Health Sciences and College of Osteopathic Medicine on the occasion of once again being named one of the best medical schools in the nation.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to Dr. David J. Schmidly, President and CEO of Oklahoma State University, Dr. John Fernandes, President and Dean of the OSU Center for Health Sciences and College of Osteopathic Medicine, and to the Board of Regents for Oklahoma State University, and Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges.

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