ENGROSSED HOUSE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1018

By: Lamons, Adkins, Armes, Askins, Auffet, Balkman, Banz, Benge, Billy, Bingman, Blackburn, Blackwell, Braddock, Brannon, Brown, Calvey, Carey, Cargill, Case, Coody, Cooksey, Covey, Cox, Dank, Denney, DePue, Deutschendorf, DeWitt, Dorman, Duncan, Eddins, Ellis, Gilbert, Glenn, Hamilton, Harrison, Hastings, Hickman, Hiett, Hilliard, Hyman, Ingmire, Jackson, Jett, Johnson, Jones, Kern, Kiesel, Liebmann, Lindley, Liotta, Martin, Mass, McCarter, McDaniel, McMullen, McPeak, Miller (Doug), Miller (Ken), Miller (Ray), Morgan (Danny), Morgan (Fred), Morrissette, Nance, Nations, Newport, Perry, Peters, Peterson (Pam), Peterson (Ron), Piatt, Plunk, Pruett, Reynolds, Richardson, Roan, Roggow, Rousselot, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Shumate, Smaligo, Smithson, Staggs, Steele, Sullivan, Sweeden, Terrill, Thompson, Tibbs, Toure, Trebilcock, Turner, Walker, Wesselhoft, Wilt, Winchester, Worthen, Wright and Young of the House

and

Adelson of the Senate

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 11th in rural medicine, 16th in family medicine, and 54th in primary care; and

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

WHEREAS, the physician training programs at OSU and Tulsa Regional Medical Center produce the majority of physicians for rural health care in Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, this is the fifth consecutive year that OSU has been voted "Best of" by "U.S. News and World Report".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 50TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

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

THAT the Oklahoma Legislature congratulates the Oklahoma State University on the occasion of once again being named one of the top medical schools in the nation.

THAT copies of the 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.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 12th day of April, 2005.

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Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

Adopted by the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2005.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate