

ENGROSSED HOUSE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1056

By: Lindley, 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, Lamons, Liebmann, 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

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A Concurrent Resolution recognizing the contributions made by Women of the South; expressing gratitude; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Women of the South was founded in 1995 by nine women residing in South Oklahoma City who had a vision to create a nonprofit organization comprised of women helping other women; and

WHEREAS, membership has grown in excess of 150 members; and

WHEREAS, the mission of Women of the South is to provide cultural, civic, educational and social activities for South Oklahoma City; and

WHEREAS, Women of the South is active in numerous philanthropic and community activities such as cosponsoring the "Women's Health

Forum", cosponsoring a health education program for senior girls from Southside area schools, underwriting a Latino cancer-screening program in South Oklahoma City and participating in the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer "Race for the Cure" and "Relay for Life"; and

WHEREAS, the founding members of Women of the South had a vision to provide higher educational opportunities for women who do not have resources to attend a college or university; and

WHEREAS, Women of the South provides those opportunities through an Associate Degree scholarship to Oklahoma City Community College for women who are the sole or primary providers of their household and through a scholarship for young women graduating from a Southside Oklahoma City high school.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 50TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma Legislature commends Women of the South for the many philanthropic contributions the organization and its members have made to the South Oklahoma City community during the last eleven years.

THAT the Oklahoma Legislature extends sincere gratitude to Women of the South for the positive impact the organization and its members have had on girls and women in South Oklahoma City.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the President of Women of the South.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 3rd day of April,
2006.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

Adopted by the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2006.

Presiding Officer of the Senate