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CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1066

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and

Coffee, Adelson, Aldridge, Anderson, Barrington, Bass, Branan, Brogdon, Cain, Capps, Coates, Corn, Crain, Crutchfield, Easley, Eason McIntyre, Fisher, Ford, Garrison, Gumm, Harrison, Hobson, Johnson (Constance), Johnson (Mike), Jolley, Justice, Lamb, Laster, Laughlin, Lawler, Leftwich, Lerblance, Mazzei, Morgan, Myers, Nichols, Paddack, Pruitt, Rabon, Reynolds, Riley, Shurden, Taylor, Wilcoxson, Williamson, Wilson and Wyrick of the Senate

A Concurrent Resolution honoring the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation on its 60th anniversary and recognizing the crucial role it plays in the state’s physical and economic growth; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation (OMRF) is celebrating its 60th anniversary in 2006; and

WHEREAS, for six decades this private, not-for-profit biomedical facility has specialized in critical research in areas such as immunology, cardiovascular biology, and brain diseases in search of new treatment methods and cures for diseases like cancer, lupus, heart disease, and Alzheimer's; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation is home to Oklahoma's only member of the National Academy of Sciences and was awarded, in 2005, twenty-seven million dollars in research grants and contracts by the National Institutes of Health; and

WHEREAS, OMRF has an annual impact of $46 million on the State of Oklahoma's economy and creates 1,000 jobs in Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, over the past decade, the research at OMRF has generated eleven new start up companies and more than 100 U.S. patents; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation is dedicated to understanding and curing human diseases and has established a reputation of excellence not only in Oklahoma but throughout the national and international scientific community.

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 honors the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation on this, its 60th anniversary.

THAT the Oklahoma Legislature praises the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation for its dedication to curing human disease.

THAT the Oklahoma Legislature commends the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation for contributions to the state's physical and economic health.

THAT the Oklahoma Legislature wishes the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation success for another 60 years and beyond, as its scientists continue the never-ending battle against human disease.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 10th day of May, 2006.

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Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

Adopted by the Senate the 11th day of May, 2006.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate