

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE  
RESOLUTION 1026

By: Blackburn

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution designating the week of April 25th as Oklahoma Theatre Appreciation Week and recognizing Alpha Psi Omega, the National Honorary Fraternity for Theatre at Oklahoma City University, for its contribution to the young men and women of Oklahoma through the theatre arts; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, participation in the art of theatre is a wonderful way to develop a range of intelligences in children; and

WHEREAS, the art of theatre has the potential to enhance academic performance; and

WHEREAS, an education in theatre arts benefits society because students of theatre gain powerful tools for understanding human experience and learn to respect the different ways others have of thinking, working and expressing themselves; and

WHEREAS, the processes of intellectual methods of theatre are precisely those used to transform scientific disciplines and discoveries into everyday technology; and

WHEREAS, the case for theatre study and experiences in the school curriculum is a case for development of the mind; and

WHEREAS, theatre arts not only convey knowledge and meaning not learned through the study of other subjects, but also aid learning in other academic subjects; and

WHEREAS, students who study, participate in, and view theatre outperform their peers on standardized tests.

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

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives commends those of the theatre arts who encourage our children to develop in society.

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives designates the week of April 25th as Oklahoma Theatre Appreciation Week.

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives encourages the children of the state of Oklahoma to participate in learning through the theatre arts.

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives recognizes Alpha Psi Omega for its encouragement and contribution to the children of our state and their education through the theatre arts.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Alpha Psi Omega, the National Honorary Fraternity for Theatre at Oklahoma City University.

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