

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE
RESOLUTION 1043

By: Hamilton

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A Resolution applauding the efforts of Youth America Summer Camps, Feed The Children, and Tinker Air Force Base for their support of Community Service Awareness For Teens; designating "Neighborhood Makeover Month"; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, community service is a valuable part of a teenager's learning and development; and

WHEREAS, a clean, healthy environment is necessary for the well-being of our society; and

WHEREAS, the State of Oklahoma, Youth America, Feed The Children and Tinker Air Force Base acknowledge that youth represent our future for which we must promote community service and healthy environments; and

WHEREAS, according to the U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, from August 2004, Oklahoma is one of the top ten states with the highest percentage of children under 18 years of age living in poverty at 22.3%; and

WHEREAS, Youth America, Feed The Children, and Tinker Air Force Base are partnering together on three Tuesdays in July of 2005 for a Neighborhood Makeover Community Service Project in Western Gardens, otherwise known as Mulligan Flats; and

WHEREAS, Youth America, Feed The Children, and Tinker Air Force Base are determined to impact this generation of young people and create a better living environment for these families; and

WHEREAS, each week over 1,000 youth and youth leaders from Youth America Summer Camps and Feed The Children will go into impoverished

communities in Oklahoma City to paint houses, clean yards, make landscape improvements, pick up trash, clean the streets and perform other work for the betterment of communities in Oklahoma City; and

WHEREAS, approximately sixty-five volunteers from Tinker Air Force Base will be the Project Managers of the Neighborhood Makeover Project; and

WHEREAS, Youth America, Feed The Children, and Tinker Air Force Base are working to promote community service and healthy environments throughout the great State of Oklahoma.

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 hereby proclaims the month of July 2005 as "Neighborhood Makeover Month" in the State of Oklahoma.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Youth America, Feed The Children, and Tinker Air Force Base.

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