

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 CONCURRENT
3 RESOLUTION NO. 53

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Anderson, Ballenger,
Barrington, Bass, Bingman,
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Burrage, Coates, Coffee,
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Johnson (Mike), Jolley,
Justice, Lamb, Laster,
Laughlin, Leftwich,
Lerblance, Mazzei, Morgan,
Myers, Nichols, Paddack,
Rabon, Reynolds, Rice,
Riley, Schulz, Sparks,
Sweeden, Sykes, Wilcoxson,
Williamson, Wilson and
Wyrick of the Senate

12 and

13 Cox of the House

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16 A Concurrent Resolution recognizing the J.D. McCarty
17 Center's excellence; praising those who have helped
18 the J.D. McCarty Center; declaring October 6, 2008,
19 J.D. McCarty Center Day in the State of Oklahoma; and
20 directing distribution.

21 WHEREAS, the J.D. McCarty Center for Children with Developmental
22 Disabilities was established by statute in 1947 to provide care,
23 maintenance, training, treatment, education, and general mental and
24 physical rehabilitation to Oklahoma residents afflicted with
cerebral palsy. In 1981, the state statutes were amended to provide

1 for all developmental disabilities. The mission of the J.D. McCarty
2 Center for Children with Developmental Disabilities is to provide a
3 comprehensive program of rehabilitative care to Oklahoma's children
4 with developmental disabilities; and

5 WHEREAS, some of the services provided at the J.D. McCarty
6 Center include physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech-
7 language pathology, recreational activities, developmental
8 screening, medical and social services, dental services, complete
9 nursing care to include post-operative care and rehabilitation,
10 outpatient pediatric, dental, vision, orthopedic and adaptive
11 equipment clinics and provision of specialized equipment; and

12 WHEREAS, the staff at the J.D. McCarty Center help children with
13 developmental disabilities reach their highest level of
14 functionality and independence. They replace shrugs of helplessness
15 with happy smiles. They help replace confusion with understanding.
16 The staff shares a wealth of experience and uses the most current
17 rehabilitation techniques to bring out the best in these children.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION
19 OF THE 51ST OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
20 CONCURRING THEREIN:

21 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature recognizes the J.D. McCarty
22 Center as Oklahoma's center of excellence in the care and treatment
23 of children with developmental disabilities from birth to age 21.

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