

ENROLLED SENATE  
CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION NO. 44

By: Sykes, Adelson, Aldridge, Anderson,  
Ballenger, Barrington, Bass,  
Bingman, Branan, Brogdon, Brown,  
Burrage, Coates, Coffee, Corn,  
Crain, Crutchfield, Easley, Eason  
McIntyre, Ford, Garrison, Gumm,  
Ivester, Johnson (Constance),  
Johnson (Mike), Jolley, Justice,  
Lamb, Laster, Laughlin, Leftwich,  
Lerblance, Mazzei, Morgan, Myers,  
Nichols, Paddack, Rabon, Reynolds,  
Rice, Riley, Schulz, Sparks,  
Sweeden, Wilcoxson, Williamson,  
Wilson and Wyrick of the Senate

and

Johnson (Dennis), Adkins, Armes,  
Auffet, Banz, Benge, BigHorse,  
Billy, Blackwell, Braddock, Brannon,  
Brown, Cannaday, Carey, Cargill,  
Collins, Coody, Cooksey, Covey, Cox,  
Dank, Denney, Derby, DeWitt, Dorman,  
Duncan, Ellis, Enns, Faught,  
Gilbert, Glenn, Hamilton, Harrison,  
Hickman, Hilliard, Hoskin, Hyman,  
Ingmire, Inman, Jackson, Jett,  
Johnson (Rob), Jones, Jordan,  
Joyner, Kern, Key, Kiesel, Lamons,  
Liebmann, Lindley, Luttrell, Martin  
(Scott), Martin (Steve), McAffrey,  
McCarter, McCullough, McDaniel  
(Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy),  
McMullen, McNiel, McPeak, Miller,  
Morgan, Morrissette, Murphey,  
Nations, Peters, Peterson (Pam),  
Peterson (Ron), Piatt, Pittman,  
Proctor, Pruett, Renegar, Reynolds,  
Richardson, Roan, Rousselot,  
Schwartz, Sears, Shannon, Shelton,

Sherrer, Shoemake, Shumate,  
Smithson, Steele, Sullivan, Terrill,  
Thompson, Thomsen, Tibbs,  
Trebilcock, Turner, Walker, Watson,  
Wesselhoft, Winchester, Worthen and  
Wright of the House

A Concurrent Resolution praising the Beautification  
Committee of Dream Duncan's Destiny; designating  
Duncan, Oklahoma, the Crapemyrtle Capital of  
Oklahoma; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, there are many spellings of "Crapemyrtle", but Dr. Carl Whitcomb, an expert from Stillwater, Oklahoma, insists that it is one word instead of two, and professional horticulturists agree on the correct spelling, although there are other variations; and

WHEREAS, crapemyrtles come in a variety of sizes and colors and can be grown as trees, shrubs, or groundcover. The crapemyrtles thrive on full sun and hot temperatures. They begin flowering in late June, and the blooms will last through September. Duncan, Oklahoma, has demonstrated that it is the perfect place to grow crapemyrtles which thrive in abundance. Tourists often visit Duncan, Oklahoma, to see the local crapemyrtles; and

WHEREAS, in order to put a pretty face on Duncan, Oklahoma, the Beautification Committee of Dream Duncan's Destiny is urging that crapemyrtles be planted throughout Duncan, including along the highways and main thoroughfares, to celebrate the State's Centennial and to make Duncan, Oklahoma, a beautiful place to live, work, play, and visit.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature praises the Beautification Committee of Dream Duncan's Destiny for their diligent efforts at improving the image of their community.

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature designates Duncan, Oklahoma, the Crapemyrtle Capital of Oklahoma.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Carolyn Rodgers, Chair, Beautification Committee of Dream Duncan's Destiny.

Adopted by the Senate the 25th day of February, 2008.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 27th day of February, 2008.

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of Representatives