

ENROLLED SENATE  
CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION NO. 93

By: Johnson (Constance), Adelson,  
Aldridge, Anderson, Ballenger,  
Barrington, Bass, Bingman, Branan,  
Brogdon, Brown, Burrage, Coates,  
Coffee, Corn, Crain, Crutchfield,  
Easley, Eason McIntyre, Ford,  
Garrison, Gumm, Ivester, 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

and

Shumate, Adkins, Armes, Auffet,  
Banz, Bengel, 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 (Dennis), Johnson (Rob),  
Jones, Jordan, Joyner, Kern, Key,  
Kiesel, Lamons, Liebmann, Lindley,  
Luttrell, Martin (Scott), Martin  
(Steve), McAffrey, McCarter,  
McCullough, McDaniel (Jeannie),  
McDaniel (Randy), McMullen, McNiell,  
McPeak, Miller, Morgan, Morrisette,  
Murphey, Nations, Peters, Peterson  
(Pam), Peterson (Ron), Piatt,  
Pittman, Proctor, Pruett, Renegar,  
Reynolds, Richardson, Roan,

Rousselot, Schwartz, Sears, Shannon,  
Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake,  
Smithson, Steele, Sullivan, Terrill,  
Thompson, Thomsen, Tibbs,  
Trebilcock, Turner, Walker, Watson,  
Wesselhoft, Winchester, Worthen and  
Wright of the House

A Concurrent Resolution recognizing May 30 and 31 as  
"Power to End Stroke Gospel Fest Days" in Oklahoma;  
and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, stroke is the third leading cause of death in the United States, killing over 150,000 Americans and 2,200 Oklahomans each year. Stroke is also a leading cause of serious long-term disability, with more than 1.1 million American adults yearly experiencing functional limitations and difficulty with activities of daily living as a result of a stroke; and

WHEREAS, fewer than one in five adults can correctly classify all stroke symptoms and warnings, including sudden numbness or weakness of the face, arm or leg, especially on one side of the body; confusion; trouble speaking or understanding; trouble seeing in one or both eyes; trouble walking; dizziness; loss of balance or coordination; and severe headache with no known cause; and

WHEREAS, African Americans are twice as likely to suffer a stroke as Caucasians and are more likely to die from a stroke. The American Heart Association/American Stroke Association has created the Power to End Stroke program, a campaign aimed at educating African Americans about the risks and warning signs of stroke; and

WHEREAS, as part of the Power to End Stroke campaign, the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association has launched Gospel Fest, a national tour hosted by Dr. Bobby Jones, host of "Bobby Jones Gospel" on Black Entertainment Television (BET).

Gospel Fest participants can receive free health screenings and information as well as be inspired by gospel music from choirs, soloists and instrumentalists, the spoken word, gospel rap, praise dancers, and other gospel talent from across the state; and

WHEREAS, May is recognized as American Stroke Month. The nationwide Power to End Stroke Gospel Fest Tour comes to Oklahoma during the month of May and will be in Tulsa, Oklahoma, on May 30, 2008, and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on May 31, 2008.

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 recognizes May 30 and 31, 2008, as "Power to End Stroke Gospel Fest Days" in the State of Oklahoma.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association.

Adopted by the Senate the 12th day of May, 2008.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 15th day of May, 2008.

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Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives