

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, February 26, 2008

ENGROSSED
Senate Concurrent
Resolution No. 44

ENGROSSED 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) 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.

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

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

1 thrive in abundance. Tourists often visit Duncan, Oklahoma, to see the local
2 crapemyrtles; and

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

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

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

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

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

18 DIRECT TO CALENDAR: 02-26-08