

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 51st Legislature (2008)

3 HOUSE CONCURRENT  
4 RESOLUTION 1080

By: Duncan of the House

5 and

6 Myers of the Senate

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8 AS INTRODUCED

9 A Concurrent Resolution congratulating the Perry High  
10 School Construction Challenge Team; and directing  
11 distribution.

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13 WHEREAS, over 50 student teams competed at the first ever  
14 "Construction Challenge", held March 11-13, 2008, at the CONEXPO-  
15 CON/AGG 2008 trade show held in Las Vegas, Nevada; and

16 WHEREAS, this competition was initiated by the Association of  
17 Equipment Manufacturers in order to engage the interest of teens in  
18 careers in the construction industry through a hands-on, educational  
19 experience; and

20 WHEREAS, during the competition, the teams each built multiple  
21 pieces of construction equipment, debated another team on  
22 infrastructure issues, and created a unique, interactive educational  
23 product concerning construction careers; and

1           WHEREAS, seven students representing the Perry High School  
2 Construction Challenge Team in Perry, Oklahoma, won first place  
3 overall in this competition, and also won first place in the  
4 individual Road Warrior challenge; and

5           WHEREAS, in order to advance to this competition held in Las  
6 Vegas, Nevada, the Perry High School Construction Challenge Team  
7 beat more than 150 other teams at the regional level at a  
8 competition held on January 12, 2008; and

9           WHEREAS, this team was sponsored by Charles Machine Works, Inc.,  
10 a leading manufacturer of underground utility construction equipment  
11 based in Perry, Oklahoma; and

12           WHEREAS, the team, comprised of students Amy Bieberdorf, Kelsey  
13 Cave, Evan Williams, Cassandra Bratcher, Daniel Cross, Dakota  
14 Johnson, and Trevor Kukuk, was led by Perry High School technology  
15 teacher Jeff Zagar; and

16           WHEREAS, the Oklahoma State Legislature takes great pride in  
17 recognizing each team member, and all of the parents, coaches, and  
18 faculty who served as role models and mentors for the 2008 Perry  
19 High School Construction Challenge Team.

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

23           THAT the Oklahoma Legislature hereby extends to the Perry High  
24 School Construction Challenge Team sincere congratulations for their

1 outstanding accomplishment in winning the first ever Construction  
2 Challenge held at the CONEXPO-CON/AGG 2008 trade show.

3 THAT an official copy of this resolution be distributed to team  
4 members Amy Bieberdorf, Kelsey Cave, Evan Williams, Cassandra  
5 Bratcher, Daniel Cross, Dakota Johnson, and Trevor Kukuk, and to  
6 Perry High School teacher, Jeff Zagar.

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