

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE CONCURRENT
4 RESOLUTION 44

By: Sykes of the Senate

5 and

6 Johnson (Dennis) of the
7 House

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9 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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