

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 CONCURRENT
3 RESOLUTION NO. 1052

By: McCullough of the House

and

Newberry of the Senate

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7 A Concurrent Resolution declaring The Glenpool
8 Project to be in the best interest of the citizens of
9 this state and serve the interests of the nation;
10 declaring unqualified endorsement and support to The
11 Glenpool Project and encouraging the Congress of the
12 United States to do the same; and directing
13 distribution.

14 WHEREAS, one of the highest priorities of the Legislature of the
15 State of Oklahoma is to further expand the opportunity for college-
16 level education among students who are residents of the state and,
17 thereby, to secure the corresponding economic development benefits
18 to such residents and the state; and

19 WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma is steadfastly
20 committed to the principle of enabling high school students in the
21 State of Oklahoma to question only when, rather than if, they will
22 have the opportunity to achieve the goal of higher education; and

23 WHEREAS, the leadership of the Glenpool Public School District,
24 Tulsa Community College and the City of Glenpool have collaborated,
and are collaborating, in the development of a unique higher

1 education program called The Glenpool Project that will continue to
2 benefit adult learning while also permitting high school students to
3 pursue goals currently unavailable to them; and

4 WHEREAS, The Glenpool Project will create a substantial
5 percentage of first-generation college students in the City of
6 Glenpool and throughout the region served by Tulsa Community
7 College, thereby advancing the common welfare; and

8 WHEREAS, beneficiaries of The Glenpool Project will include a
9 substantial number of students who are Native American, thereby
10 further promoting and acknowledging the State of Oklahoma's great
11 debt and gratitude to its Native American heritage; and

12 WHEREAS, The Glenpool Project proposes to colocate the existing,
13 regionally beneficial community college facility and an early
14 college/high school program within the City of Glenpool that will
15 allow Glenpool Public Schools to expand course offerings and provide
16 students the ability to obtain college credits up to and including
17 an associate degree while simultaneously completing high school; and

18 WHEREAS, The Glenpool Project will allow Tulsa Community College
19 to expand to meet the growth of the communities it serves; and

20 WHEREAS, Glenpool Public School students participating in The
21 Glenpool Project will have the opportunity to earn college credits
22 up to and including an associate degree free of charge when combined
23 with the "Tulsa Achieves" program currently offered by Tulsa
24 Community College; and

1 WHEREAS, facilities shared by Glenpool Public Schools and Tulsa
2 Community College will maximize the use of taxpayer funds by
3 allowing for cost-sharing of expenses, and the implementation of
4 collaborative educational programming will create a replicable
5 opportunity to enhance the education level of our citizens even
6 beyond The Glenpool Project; and

7 WHEREAS, implementation of The Glenpool Project will increase
8 the education level of potential employees, managers, and business
9 owners, resulting in economic benefits to the region and the state.

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
11 OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE
12 CONCURRING THEREIN:

13 THAT the Legislature of this state finds and declares The
14 Glenpool Project to be in the best interest of the citizens of this
15 state and, by virtue thereof, to serve the interests of the nation.

16 THAT the Legislature of this state finds and declares that it
17 shall give its unqualified endorsement and support to The Glenpool
18 Project and encourages the Congress of the United States to do the
19 same.

20 THAT the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Oklahoma
21 Legislature shall, immediately upon passage of this concurrent
22 resolution by their respective chambers, ensure that a copy of this
23 resolution be distributed to the President of the United States, the
24 President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United

