

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 52nd Legislature (2010)

3 HOUSE CONCURRENT
4 RESOLUTION 1052

By: McCullough of the House

5 and

6 Newberry of the Senate

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8 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

1 WHEREAS, the leadership of the Glenpool Public School District,
2 Tulsa Community College and the City of Glenpool have collaborated,
3 and are collaborating, in the development of a unique higher
4 education program called The Glenpool Project that will continue to
5 benefit adult learning while also permitting high school students to
6 pursue goals currently unavailable to them; and

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

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

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

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

23 WHEREAS, Glenpool Public School students participating in The
24 Glenpool Project will have the opportunity to earn college credits

1 up to and including an associate degree free of charge when combined
2 with the "Tulsa Achieves" program currently offered by Tulsa
3 Community College; and

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

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

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
14 OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE
15 CONCURRING THEREIN:

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

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

23 THAT the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Oklahoma
24 Legislature shall, immediately upon passage of this concurrent

1 resolution by their respective chambers, ensure that a copy of this
2 resolution be distributed to the President of the United States, the
3 President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United
4 States House of Representatives, the Speaker of the House and the
5 President of the Senate of each state's legislature of the United
6 States of America, and each member of the Oklahoma Congressional
7 Delegation.

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