

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 CONCURRENT  
3 RESOLUTION NO. 34

By: Johnson (Constance), David,  
Eason McIntyre, Paddack,  
Adelson, Aldridge, Allen,  
Anderson, Ballenger,  
Barrington, Bass, Bingman,  
Branan, Brecheen, Brinkley,  
Brown, Burrage, Childers,  
Coates, Crain, Ellis,  
Fields, Ford, Garrison,  
Halligan, Holt, Ivester,  
Johnson (Rob), Jolley,  
Justice, Laster, Lerblance,  
Marlatt, Mazzei, McAffrey,  
Newberry, Nichols, Russell,  
Schulz, Shortey, Simpson,  
Sparks, Stanislawski,  
Sykes, Treat, Wilson, and  
Wyrick of the Senate

and

Virgin and Pittman of the  
House

15 A Concurrent Resolution encouraging Congress to  
16 support the establishment of a National Women's  
17 History Museum in Washington, D.C.; and directing  
18 distribution.

19 WHEREAS, in 1987, Congress declared March as "Women's History  
20 Month" to acknowledge the important role women have played in  
21 shaping America; and

22 WHEREAS, in 1999, The President's Commission on the Celebration  
23 of Women in American History called for a women's history museum to  
24 be established on The National Mall in Washington, D.C. The

1 National Women's History Museum (NWHM), founded in 1996, is a non-  
2 partisan, non-profit, educational institution dedicated to  
3 preserving, interpreting and celebrating the diverse historic  
4 contributions of women; and

5 WHEREAS, the NWHM has identified federally owned property for  
6 sale near the National Mall. Legislation is currently pending in  
7 Congress seeking authorization for the NWHM to be able to purchase  
8 this property at fair market value with privately raised funds; and

9 WHEREAS, the NWHM will showcase the full history of American  
10 women and the contributions they have made and continue to make in  
11 the marketplace, arts and sciences, government, entertainment,  
12 education, home and community; and

13 WHEREAS, a Coalition of 43 women's organizations representing 8  
14 million women, including the National Foundation for Women  
15 Legislators (NFWL), supports the NWHM's efforts to establish a  
16 permanent residence near the National Mall.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION  
18 OF THE 53RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
19 CONCURRING THEREIN:

20 THAT the Oklahoma Legislature encourages Oklahoma's  
21 Congressional Delegation to support the National Women's History  
22 Museum's effort to secure a location in the nation's capital for a  
23 museum that will highlight the important role women have played in  
24 shaping this great nation.

