

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 53rd Legislature (2012)

4 ENGROSSED SENATE
5 CONCURRENT
6 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

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

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

1 WHEREAS, in 1999, The President's Commission on the Celebration
2 of Women in American History called for a women's history museum to
3 be established on The National Mall in Washington, D.C. The
4 National Women's History Museum (NWHM), founded in 1996, is a non-
5 partisan, non-profit, educational institution dedicated to
6 preserving, interpreting and celebrating the diverse historic
7 contributions of women; and

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

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

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

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION
21 OF THE 53RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
22 CONCURRING THEREIN:

23 THAT the Oklahoma Legislature encourages Oklahoma's
24 Congressional Delegation to support the National Women's History

1 Museum's effort to secure a location in the nation's capital for a
2 museum that will highlight the important role women have played in
3 shaping this great nation.

4 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to all members of
5 the Oklahoma congressional delegation.

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