

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE CONCURRENT
4 RESOLUTION 34

By: Johnson (Constance), David,
Eason McIntyre and Paddack
of the Senate

5 and

6 Virgin and Pittman of the
7 House

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9 AS INTRODUCED

10 A Concurrent Resolution encouraging Congress to
11 support the establishment of a National Women's
12 History Museum in Washington, D.C.; and directing
13 distribution.

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

17 WHEREAS, in 1999, The President's Commission on the Celebration
18 of Women in American History called for a women's history museum to
19 be established on The National Mall in Washington, D.C. The
20 National Women's History Museum (NWHM), founded in 1996, is a non-
21 partisan, non-profit, educational institution dedicated to
22 preserving, interpreting and celebrating the diverse historic
23 contributions of women; and

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

5 WHEREAS, the NWHM will showcase the full history of American
6 women and the contributions they have made and continue to make in
7 the marketplace, arts and sciences, government, entertainment,
8 education, home and community; and

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

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION
14 OF THE 53RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
15 CONCURRING THEREIN:

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

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

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