

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 54th Legislature (2014)

3 SENATE CONCURRENT
4 RESOLUTION 44

By: Anderson of the Senate

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6 Banz of the House

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8 AS INTRODUCED

9 A Concurrent Resolution authorizing the State Capitol
10 Preservation Commission to permit placement of
11 certain Bill of Rights monument on the State Capitol
12 grounds; stating requirements; and directing
13 distribution.

14 WHEREAS, the first ten amendments to the Constitution of the
15 United States is commonly referred to as the Bill of Rights; and

16 WHEREAS, the Bill of Rights is the single most powerful and
17 successful assertion of individual rights and liberties ever
18 written; and

19 WHEREAS, the Bill of Rights is one of history's most important
20 and influential documents, with an ingenious balance of personal
21 freedoms and political principles, that has proven dynamic and
22 durable becoming the global road map for human rights and the basic
23 demand of people everywhere seeking freedom from oppression.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION
2 OF THE 54TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
3 CONCURRING THEREIN:

4 THAT the State Capitol Preservation Commission or designee is
5 hereby authorized to permit and arrange for the placement on the
6 State Capitol grounds of a suitable monument displaying the first
7 ten amendments to the Constitution of the United States, commonly
8 referred to as the Bill of Rights. This monument shall be designed,
9 constructed, and placed on the State Capitol grounds by private
10 entities at no expense to the state. The State Capitol Preservation
11 Commission or designee is authorized to assist private entities in
12 selecting a location for the monument and arranging a suitable time
13 for its placement.

14 THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to the Governor,
15 and the Chair of the State Capitol Preservation Commission.

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