Resolution

ENROLLED HOUSE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1052

By: McCullough of the House

and

Newberry of the Senate

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, The Glenpool Project will create a substantial percentage of first-generation college students in the City of

Glenpool and throughout the region served by Tulsa Community College, thereby advancing the common welfare; and

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Glenpool Public School students participating in The Glenpool Project will have the opportunity to earn college credits up to and including an associate degree free of charge when combined with the "Tulsa Achieves" program currently offered by Tulsa Community College; and

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

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

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

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

THAT the Legislature of this state finds and declares that it shall give its unqualified endorsement and support to The Glenpool

Project and encourages the Congress of the United States to do the same.

THAT the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Oklahoma Legislature shall, immediately upon passage of this concurrent resolution by their respective chambers, ensure that a copy of this resolution be distributed to the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate of each state's legislature of the United States of America, and each member of the Oklahoma Congressional Delegation.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 1st day of March, 2010.

Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

Adopted by the Senate the 1st day of March, 2010.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State this 3rd **day of** March, **20** 10, **at** 2:51 **o'clock** P **M.**

By: M. Susan Savage