

Resolution

ENROLLED HOUSE
RESOLUTION NO. 1068

By: Hickman

A Resolution recognizing the Oklahoma Arts Institute for forty years of exceptional service; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Oklahoma Arts Day celebrates the positive impact of the arts on individual communities as well as the cultural and economic health of the State of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Arts Institute is a statewide nonprofit organization providing exceptional arts education for Oklahoma high school students, educators and other artists at the Quartz Mountain Arts & Conference Center in Lone Wolf, Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Arts Institute has been previously designated by the Oklahoma Legislature as "Oklahoma's Official School of the Arts"; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Arts Institute and the State of Oklahoma have a nationally recognized partnership to provide full scholarships for every high school student and public educator attending the Summer and Fall Arts Institutes, with each state dollar being matched two to one with private donations; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Summer Arts Institute is celebrating its fortieth year of connecting young Oklahoma artists from every corner of the state with world-renowned faculty in the visual, literary and performing arts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 55TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives, in observance of the invaluable role that arts education plays in the State of Oklahoma

and beyond, does hereby recognize the Oklahoma Arts Institute for forty years of exceptional service.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Julie Cohen, President and CEO of the Oklahoma Arts Institute.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 4th day of May, 2016.



Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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day of May, 20 16, at 10:03 o'clock A.M.
By: Christine