

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)

4 HOUSE RESOLUTION 1068

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7 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

22 WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Arts Institute and the State of Oklahoma
23 have a nationally recognized partnership to provide full
24 scholarships for every high school student and public educator

1 attending the Summer and Fall Arts Institutes, with each state
2 dollar being matched two to one with private donations; and

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

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

9 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives, in observance of the
10 invaluable role that arts education plays in the State of Oklahoma
11 and beyond, does hereby recognize the Oklahoma Arts Institute for
12 forty years of exceptional service.

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

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16 DIRECT TO CALENDAR.

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