

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE RESOLUTION 1068

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

21 WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Arts Institute and the State of Oklahoma
22 have a nationally recognized partnership to provide full
23 scholarships for every high school student and public educator
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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 OF
8 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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