

# Secretary of State

**HR1069** Honors older Oklahomans. Celebrates Older American Month. Declares May to be Older Oklahomans Month.

**SCR36** Authorizes the Board of Regents of Tulsa Junior College to issue revenue bonds, not to exceed the sum of Twelve Million Dollars.

**SCR 37** Extends the Electric Utility Task Force until Dec. 31, 1996.

**SCR39** Resolution honoring Jim Thorpe; declares Jim Thorpe "America's athlete of the century."

**SCR 40** Authorizes the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges to issue certain revenue bonds.

**SCR 41** Honors Oklahoma Future Business Leaders of America and declares Feb. 11-17 as "Future Business Leaders of America Week."

**SCR 42** Creates a task force to study the current and long term financial condition of the Oklahoma Teacher's Retirement System. The force will also advise the Executive branch and Legislative branch on alternatives to solving problems.

**SCR 43** Recognizes Dr. Roy Peters as the nation's most Outstanding Vocational Educator.

**SCR 45** States the intent of the Legislature relating to school board members' terms in office.

**SCR 48** Honors the memory of the late Doc Tate Nevaquaya.

**SCR 49** Authorizes the Commission for Human Services to enter into a lease-purchase agreement for office space in Pittsburg County.

**SCR 50** Praises the life and achievements of the late Bill Vinson.

**SCR 51** Praises all firefighters, particularly volunteer fire departments who fought recent grass fires caused by the current drought.

**SCR 55** Proclaims the month of April, 1996, as Oklahoma Science and Technology Month.

**SCR 58** Recognizes the contributions of Mr. Ted Bird and Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks.

**SCR 59** Requests the Surface Transportation Board to place conditions upon the proposed merger of the Union Pacific Corporation and the Southern Pacific Rail Corporation.

**SCR 61** Praises the life and achievements of Matthew Brent Hatcher and honors his memory.

**SCR 62** Congratulates and honors Tulsa author Clifton Taulbert.

**SCR 65** Praises the life and achievements of the late Joseph Lewis "Jody" Latimer; honoring his memory.

**SJR 24** Calls for a vote of the people to approve or reject a Bill of Rights for Victims.

**SR 28** Praises the life and career of the late State Senator Ray A. Giles.

**SR 30** Commends Reginald Barnes for his many years of service on the Commission for Human Services.

**SR 33** Commemorates Col. LaZar for an exemplary career with OK Air National Guard.

**SR 34** Requests reconsideration of the decision to move the Murrah Federal Bldg. bombing trial out of state. Suggests that the jurors be selected from out of state but the trial be held within the borders of Oklahoma.

**SR 35** Urges the President of the United States and the United States Congress to take action to put an end to terrorist activities.

**SR 36** Honors Betty Jones Cooke as 1996 Oklahoma Mother of the Year; and directs distribution.

**SR 37** Praises Roger C. Pirrong for 31 years of outstanding service to the State Department of Health; urges his continued service; and directing distribution.

**SR 38** Commends and congratulates Woodward Middle School for receiving the national Blue Ribbon Schools award for excellence in education.

**SR 39** Recognizes the importance of range management in the State. Proclaims the month of October as Range Management Month in the State of Oklahoma.

**SR 40** Celebrating the 75th Birthday of Imogene Storms Johnson.

**SR 41** Declares March 20, 1996 to be Ag Day in Oklahoma; memorializing state citizens to recognize the importance of agriculture

**SR 42** Memorializes the US Department of Energy to keep open its maintenance office at Tupelo and requests that all employees be transferred within the state of Oklahoma should the office be closed

**SR 43** Honors Ashley Parrish as the 1996 Mother of Young Children Representative in Oklahoma.

**SR 44** Commends the American Diabetes Association; encouraging public awareness of the disease; proclaiming March 19, 1996, as American Diabetes Alert Day in Oklahoma; directing distribution

**SR 45** Resolution congratulating astronaut Shannon Lucid for her role in the space program.

**SR 48** Commends Mark Sterling for his unstinting efforts and heroic actions; mourning the loss of valiant Ben.

**SR 49** Commends and thanks the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States.

**SR 50** Congratulates and commends the Lady Redskins basketball team of Southern Nazarene University.

**SR 51** Directs the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to conduct a study of the Academic Scholars Program.

**SR 52** Recognizes the Anne Frank in the World: 1929-1945 Exhibit at the Edmond Historical Society and expresses appreciation to the Anne Frank in the World: 1929-1945 Committee

**SR 53** Commends school and mental health counselors for providing reassurance and consolation following the April 19 bombing. Designates April 1996 as Counseling Awareness Month.

**SR 54** Proclaims April 30, 1996, as Child Abuse Prevention Day.

**SR 56** Commends the Idabel Band for its selection as national champion field band in its division.