

110<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. CON. RES. 254

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## **CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

Whereas on November 16, 1907, Oklahoma officially became the 46th State of the Union;

Whereas prior to becoming a State, Oklahoma was designated as Indian Territory, providing a vibrant history and culture that continues to enrich the lives of its citizens;

Whereas the State of Oklahoma was shaped by those adventurous and daring individuals who embraced the spirit of this great Nation as they opened the frontier of the American West;

Whereas generations of proud people from all backgrounds have called Oklahoma their home and have contributed to its spirited history;

Whereas these hearty and resilient people have defined what has come to be known as the spirit of Oklahoma through their strength, character, and persistent strides toward a bright future;

Whereas the continued strength, initiative, and pursuit of excellence displayed by the citizens of the State of Oklahoma have produced its vibrant economy and secured it as a place of opportunity and progress now and for future generations;

Whereas the solid foundation of family and community embraced by the citizens of Oklahoma has been a constant guide and source of strength to those citizens throughout its history and will remain so long into its future;

Whereas the natural beauty and abundant resources of the State of Oklahoma support a quality of life for its citizens that is unsurpassed; and

Whereas on November 16, 2007, the State of Oklahoma will begin a new century of statehood: Now, therefore, be it

- 1       *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
- 2 *concurring)*, That the Congress recognizes and celebrates
- 3 the centennial of Oklahoma statehood and wishes its peo-

1 ple another hundred years of continued growth, pros-  
2 perity, and achievement.

Passed the House of Representatives December 17,  
2007.

Attest:

*Clerk.*

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