

ENGROSSED HOUSE  
CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION NO. 1061

BY: PILGRIM, ADAIR, APPLE, BASTIN,  
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COMBS, COTNER, COX, COZORT,  
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DUNLAP, FALLIN, FERGUSON, GATES,  
GLOVER, GRAVES, GREENWOOD,  
GRIESER, HAGER, HAMILTON (James),  
HAMILTON (Jeff), HANSEN, HEFNER,  
HENSHAW, HILLIARD, HOLT, HOWARD,  
HUDSON, HUTCHCROFT, ISAAC, ISTOOK,  
JOHNSON (Glen), JOHNSON (Rob),  
KEY, KINNAMON, KOUBA, LARASON,  
LEIST, LESTER, LITTLEFIELD, LUCAS,  
MADDOX (Jim), MADDOX (Elmer),  
MANAR, MASS, MATLOCK, MAXEY,  
McCORKELL, MITCHELL, MONKS,  
MONSON, NIEMI, PAULK, PELTIER,  
POPE, REESE, RHOADS (Karroll),  
RHODES (Dusty), RICE, ROACH,  
ROBERTS (Larry), ROBERTS (Walt),  
ROSS, SADLER, SATTERFIELD, SEIKEL,  
SETTLE, SMITH (Bill), SMITH  
(Dale), STANLEY, STEIDLEY, STITES,  
STOTTLEMYRE, SULLIVAN, TAYLOR,  
THOMAS, THOMPSON, TODD, TYLER,  
VAUGHN (George), VAUGHN (Ray),  
VEITCH, VOSKUHL, WEAVER, WEBB,  
WEESE, WIDENER, WILLIAMS, WORTHEN  
and YORK of the HOUSE

and

HARRISON of the SENATE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE RETURN OF THE  
OLYMPIC TROPHIES AWARDED TO JIM THORPE IN THE 1912 OLYMPIC  
GAMES; AND DIRECTING DISTRIBUTION.

WHEREAS, Jim Thorpe, the greatest male athlete of the first half  
of the twentieth century, distinguished himself in the 1912 Olympic  
Games by winning the decathlon and pentathlon; and

WHEREAS, this great Native American, whose athletic accomplishments have inspired so many people throughout the world, is still renowned for his legendary achievements nearly 40 years after his death; and

WHEREAS, the recall of his Olympic medals and trophies in 1913 was an unjust course of action which was only partially rectified in 1983 by the return of his gold medals to his heirs; and

WHEREAS, his Olympic trophies remain in the custody of the International Olympic Committee; and

WHEREAS, these trophies should be restored to the legal heirs of Jim Thorpe; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this Legislature, in honor of one of the greatest and most famous Oklahomans, issue a declaration in support of the return of the Olympic trophies to the family of Jim Thorpe.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 43RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Olympic trophies presented to James Francis Thorpe at the 1912 Olympic Games and recalled in 1913 be restored to the legal heirs of James Francis Thorpe.

THAT copies of this resolution be dispatched to the International Olympic Committee and to the family of Jim Thorpe.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 25th day of March, 1992.

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