

ENROLLED HOUSE  
RESOLUTION NO. 1061 By: Covey

A Resolution honoring the Town of Butler, Oklahoma, upon the occasion of its 100th anniversary; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Cheyenne and Arapaho territory in Western Oklahoma was opened to settlers in 1892; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jim Hatcher left his thriving medical practice in Texas and moved his family to this territory to expand his cattle business and to open a general store; and

WHEREAS, the R.M. Kiker family also moved from Texas and homesteaded next to the Hatcher's and opened a blacksmith shop; and

WHEREAS, a post office was established in Hatcher's Store in 1898 and the Hatcher and Kiker families picked the name "Butler" out of the dictionary for their settlement since the name contained the last two letters of their own family names; and

WHEREAS, the townsite was moved to its present location in 1909; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Butler may be small in size, but is a wonderful community which has a proud heritage; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Butler is celebrating its centennial in 1998 with a daylong celebration on May 30, 1998, with many activities planned including a parade, children's games, talent and entertainment show, and a barbecue.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 46TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives honors the Town of Butler, Oklahoma, upon the occasion of its 100th anniversary.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Mayor of Butler, Oklahoma, the Oklahoma Municipal League, and the Oklahoma Historical Society.

