

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1105

By: Turner of the House

and

Wilkerson of the Senate

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution honoring the City of Holdenville, Oklahoma, upon the occasion of its 100th anniversary; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the City of Holdenville, Creek County, Indian Territory, was incorporated on November 14, 1898, United States Court Indian Territory Northern District having been named in 1895 after J.S. Holden, the traffic manager of the new railroad, the Choctaw Oklahoma and Gulf, later the Rock Island; and

WHEREAS, the history of the area is linked to people of historic note such as Fabry de la Bruyere, Zebulon Pike, James Edwards, Theophilus Holmes, Jesse Chisholm, Henry Dodge, Henry Leavenworth, Jefferson Davis, Nathan Boone, Stand Watie, John Bemo, Mr. and Mrs. John Lilley, Robert McFarlin, James Chapman, and C.R. Anthony; and

WHEREAS, among the first settlers in this community were the families of Jack Brittain, John Jacobs, G.B. Roderick, John Marks, Charles Allen, Dick Allen, M.P. Embach, A.W. Scott, George McShan, and Henry Rankin; and

WHEREAS, the future of this centennial community is brighter because of such companies as The Pork Group, the Corrections

Corporation of America, Rainbows and Halos, TransOK, and Chaffin Enterprises; and

WHEREAS, Holdenville is a certified city with award-winning schools, friendly, active churches, and good neighbors; and

WHEREAS, Centennial Chairman Andrew Young declares 1998 as the Year of the Centennial Community; and

WHEREAS, the outlook for Holdenville is optimistic and realistic in its quest for growth and development, especially in its public schools.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature honors the City of Holdenville, Oklahoma, upon the occasion of its 100th anniversary.

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

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