

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

HOUSE

RESOLUTION NO. 1005

By: McCarter and Benson

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution congratulating Claypool, Oklahoma, on its recent incorporation; commending Claypool for its unique way of preserving its heritage; and making a permanent record.

WHEREAS, the Claypool community located in Jefferson County, Oklahoma has a long and colorful history spanning over one hundred years; and

WHEREAS, the Claypool community has a heritage of family-owned, family-operated farms and ranches and lays claim to a premiere wheat test plot of the Oklahoma State University Extension Service and one of the largest feeder cattle operations in Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, the community of Claypool, Oklahoma became an incorporated town on December 29, 1995; and

WHEREAS, the charter members of the governing board of this semi-autonomously incorporated town were sworn in and confirmed on November 14, 1996; and

WHEREAS, the population of Claypool is sixty-two persons and the incorporated area is one hundred thirty-two square miles which makes it the largest rural town in Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, in order to preserve, protect and promote Claypool's heritage, the bylaws of Claypool specify that no one can serve as an officer who was born before January 1, 1990, and that each office holder must relinquish his or her office on their sixth birth date; and

WHEREAS, the charter members of the Governing Board of Claypool, Oklahoma including their adult advisor are John Edward Hiller, Mayor; Micah Nicole Smith, Town Clerk; Dalton Steve Howard, Police Chief; Gil Turner Griffin, Fire Chief; Monica Lynn Hiller, Treasurer; Dakota Kent Zachary, City Judge; Jessica Layne Grace, City Attorney; Tyler John Grace, Vice Mayor; Jenny-Lu Ann Zachary, Councilman; Destinie Paige Willis, Councilman; Braidon McLain Willis, Councilman; and Dona Brooks, City Advisor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 46TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives congratulates the town of Claypool on its recent incorporation.

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives commends the town of Claypool for its unique way of preserving its history and heritage.

THAT a copy of this resolution be spread upon the pages of the permanent journal of the Oklahoma House of Representatives of the 1st Session of the 46th Oklahoma Legislature.

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