

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE

RESOLUTION NO. 1008

By: Mass, Dunegan, Erwin,
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Plunk, Thomas and Turner

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution officially recognizing and declaring the superiority of a certain region of the state; expressing legislative intent to consider relocation of the capital; and making a permanent record.

WHEREAS, the splendor of a majestic land is a tonic that soothes the troubled hearts of a people; and

WHEREAS, no one can truly say they have experienced a fulfilling life if they have not at least visited such a land; and

WHEREAS, in all of history, the drive to dwell in such a land is the stuff that dreams are made of and the impetus that propelled great nations to explore unchartered countries; and

WHEREAS, when such a land contains not only a landscape of unsurpassed beauty, but also a people of superior intellect, integrity and kindness, there can be no doubt that the land, a parcel of heaven on earth, is Southeastern Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, to list the many wonderful attributes of this great section of the state would take more paper than the budget of the House of Representatives has provided for; and

WHEREAS, although we take pride in our entire state, there is no doubt, and no one can seriously debate the fact, that there is no finer place on earth than Southeastern Oklahoma.

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

THAT the superiority of Southeastern Oklahoma, that region of
the state south of Interstate 40 and east of Interstate 35,
excluding Cleveland County, is hereby recognized and officially
declared.

THAT serious consideration shall be given to moving the capital
of Oklahoma from the congested, metropolitan sprawl of Oklahoma City
to the tranquil grandeur of Higgins, in Latimer County.

THAT a copy of this resolution shall be spread upon the pages of
the Journal of the Oklahoma House of Representatives as a permanent
record of the sentiment expressed herein.

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