

SHORT TITLE: Commemorating Langston University on its Centennial;
welcoming the Langston University Centennial Concert Choir to the
State Capitol; distribution.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

SENATE

RESOLUTION NO. 8

By: Horner, Monson and Morgan

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution commemorating Langston University on its Centennial; welcoming the Langston University Centennial Concert Choir to the State Capitol; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Langston University is Oklahoma's only historically black college. It is the only institution of higher education in Oklahoma which is a land grant college with an urban mission; and

WHEREAS, Langston University was established on March 12, 1897, as the Colored Agricultural and Normal University by Oklahoma Territorial House Bill 151. Its purpose was to instruct "both male and female Colored persons in the art of teaching various branches which pertain to a common school education and in such higher education as may be deemed advisable, and the fundamental laws of the United States in the rights and duties of citizens in the agricultural, mechanical and industrial arts"; and

WHEREAS, Langston University is celebrating its Centennial this year. A goal of Langston University is to place its graduates in a highly favorable position to assume careers that meet the changing demands in the urban society today and in the future; and

WHEREAS, Langston University, in celebrating a "Century of Excellence From Langston to the World", has been supported by the Langston University Centennial Concert Choir which has enhanced the recognition of a hundred years of responding to the dynamics of a free society and the new challenges and new opportunities of the future.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate commemorates Langston University
on the occasion of its hundredth anniversary.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate welcomes the Langston University
Centennial Concert Choir to the Oklahoma State Capitol.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Dr. Ernest L.
Holloway, President of Langston University and Dr. William B.
Garcia, Conductor of the Langston University Centennial Concert
Choir.

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