

ENGROSSED HOUSE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1048

By: Corn and Adkins

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

WHEREAS, the community of Monroe, located on State Highway 83 in LeFlore County, was founded in 1869 on the banks of Cowskin Creek three miles east of its present location; and

WHEREAS, Monroe, Oklahoma, was named after its founder and first postmaster, Simon Monroe Griffith; and

WHEREAS, the Rock Island Railroad was built through the area in 1898 and the town shifted west to its present location where access to the railroad was more available; and

WHEREAS, in the past Monroe was a bustling community and has been the home of a high school, cotton gin, hotel, barber shop and several general stores; and

WHEREAS, Monroe is proud of its school, home of the Eagles; and

WHEREAS, Monroe may be small in size, but is a wonderful community which has a proud heritage; and

WHEREAS, the community of Monroe, Oklahoma, is celebrating its centennial in 1999.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 47TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma Legislature honors the community of Monroe, Oklahoma, upon the occasion of its 100th anniversary.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the superintendent of the Monroe School and the Oklahoma Historical Society.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 12th day of May, 1999.

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Adopted by the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1999.

President of the Senate