

ENGROSSED HOUSE  
CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION NO. 1049

By: Corn and Adkins

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

WHEREAS, Howe, Oklahoma, located in LeFlore County, was first  
known locally as Klondike; and

WHEREAS, Howe, Oklahoma, was named after Dr. Herbert M. Howe,  
director of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf Railway; and

WHEREAS, in the early 1900's the town of Howe boasted a  
population of 2,000 persons, most of whom were coal miners; and

WHEREAS, the town of Howe flourished in its early days and was a  
bustling town with many businesses; and

WHEREAS, the school system in Howe has an excellent reputation  
as evidenced by the outstanding students and good, solid citizens  
throughout the country that the school has educated; and

WHEREAS, the town of Howe was devastated by a deadly tornado in  
1961 in which thirteen were killed and fifty-six were injured;  
however, the town of Howe rallied together and overcame this tragedy  
to become a stronger community; and

WHEREAS, the town of Howe may be small in size, but is a  
wonderful community with a proud heritage; and

WHEREAS, the town of Howe will mark its Centennial on May 15,  
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 town of Howe, Oklahoma, upon the occasion of its 100th anniversary.

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

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

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Speaker of the House of  
Representatives

Adopted by the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1999.

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President of the Senate