

ENGROSSED HOUSE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1078

By: Covey, Adair, Adkins, Askins, Balkman, Begley, Benge, Benson, Blackburn, Bonny, Braddock, Calvey, Cargill, Case, Claunch, Coleman, Corn, Cox, Dank, Davis, Deutschendorf, DeWitt, Dunegan, Easley, Eddins, Ericson, Ervin, Erwin, Ferguson, Fields, Friskup, Gilbert, Glover, Graves, Gray, Greenwood, Hastings, Hefner, Hiett, Hilliard, Hutchison, Ingmire, Jones, Kirby, Langmacher, Leist, Lindley, Liotta, Maddux, Mass, Matlock, McCarter, Miller (Doug), Miller (Ray), Mitchell, Morgan, Nance, Nations, Newport, O'Neal, Paulk, Perry, Peters, Peterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Piatt, Plunk, Pope (Clay), Pope (Tim), Rice, Roach, Roan, Roberts, Roggow, Ross, Smaligo, Smith (Dale), Smith (Hopper), Staggs, Stanley, Steele, Stites (Chad), Stites (J.T.), Sullivan, Sweeden, Taylor, Tibbs, Toure, Turner, Tyler, Vaughn, Walker, Webb, Wells, Wilson, Wilt, Winchester, Worthen, Wright and Young of the House

and

Kerr of the Senate

A Concurrent Resolution honoring the Town of Custer City, Oklahoma, upon the occasion of its 100th anniversary; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Custer City, Oklahoma, located in Custer County is a wonderful town with a proud heritage; and

WHEREAS, the creation of Custer City can be attributed to the demise of nearby Independence because of its lack of railroad access; and

WHEREAS, in 1902, several businessmen cut a swath through a cornfield to create Custer City's main street; and

WHEREAS, Custer City received its charter on July 28, 1902; and

WHEREAS, Custer City was reportedly named after George A. Custer, who was thought to have led his troops up the hill along where Custer City lies; and

WHEREAS, by 1903 Custer City was a thriving community known as the principal trading point in Custer County with a variety of businesses including two banks, three lumberyards, four general stores, two newspapers, four elevators and many other businesses; and

WHEREAS, Custer City in its first seven years of existence survived two disastrous fires that nearly wiped out main street businesses; and

WHEREAS, Custer City may be small in size, but is large in community spirit and pride; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Custer City will mark its centennial in 2002.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 48TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma Legislature honors the Town of Custer City, Oklahoma, upon the occasion of its 100th anniversary.

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

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 22nd day of May,
2002.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

Adopted by the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2002.

Presiding Officer of the Senate