

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 48th Legislature (2002)

HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION HCR1073

By: Covey of the House

and

Kerr of the Senate

AS INTRODUCED

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

WHEREAS, Thomas, Oklahoma, located in Custer County, is a wonderful city with a proud heritage; and

WHEREAS, "Old" Thomas was established in April of 1892 when the Cheyenne and Arapaho Country was opened to white settlement and was named after William Thomas who homesteaded southwest of present-day Thomas; and

WHEREAS, two railroads laid tracks in the Thomas area which led to the development of "New" Thomas; and

WHEREAS, on August 19, 1902, over six hundred people including a fifty-piece band, left Trenton, Missouri, by train for the "New" Thomas; and

WHEREAS, the "New" Thomas was opened and officially chartered on August 22, 1902, which led to a five-day celebration by the settlers; and

WHEREAS, one hundred years later the City of Thomas is still a viable and productive city; and

WHEREAS, the City of Thomas, Oklahoma, will mark its centennial on August 22, 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 City of Thomas,
Oklahoma, upon the occasion of its 100th anniversary.

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

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