

ENROLLED HOUSE
RESOLUTION NO. 1011

By: Langmacher, Askins, Bonny,
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Gilbert, Hamilton,
Hilliard, Hutchison, Kirby,
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Mitchell, Morgan (Danny),
Nations, Paulk, Perry,
Pettigrew, Pope, Rice,
Roan, Smith (Dale),
Smithson, Staggs, Steele,
Sweeden, Taylor, Turner,
Tyler, Walker, Wells and
Wilson

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

WHEREAS, Carnegie, Oklahoma, located in Caddo County, is a wonderful city with a proud heritage; and

WHEREAS, the forming of Carnegie began in 1898 to 1900 when the Rock Island Railroad constructed a branch line from Chickasha to Mangum, building a depot on the south side of the Washita River banks; and

WHEREAS, in 1901 when the Kiowa, Comanche, Apache and Wichita Indian lands were opened by the way of the lottery, the township of Lathram was established on a parcel of land north of the Washita River; and

WHEREAS, when the name Lathram was submitted to Congress, it was rejected because Oklahoma already had a town by that name so the name Carnegie, in honor of Andrew Carnegie, was suggested in hopes that "The Richest Man in the World" would donate his wealth to the town; and

WHEREAS, even though Carnegie never received any money from Mr. Carnegie, the name was approved by the Government and the new site had a new name; and

WHEREAS, the first lots were offered for sale on April 19, 1903, by the Carnegie Townsite Company; and

WHEREAS, the Carnegie Centennial Commission has scheduled a full day of activities on April 19, 2003, including a parade, Easter egg

hunt, community meal and fireworks, to honor its past and to look forward to the future; and

WHEREAS, the Carnegie Centennial Commission is sponsoring several centennial projects including a downtown mural, a centennial "Limited Edition" rifle, a centennial book and a centennial coin; and

WHEREAS, Carnegie, Oklahoma, will celebrate its centennial on April 19, 2003.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 49TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

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

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

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 3rd day of April, 2003.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives