

ENGROSSED SENATE  
CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION NO. 17

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Senate

and

Roan of the House

A Concurrent Resolution congratulating Atoka, Oklahoma, for its inclusion on the "USA Today" weather map; commending Atoka, Oklahoma, for its other claims to fame; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Atoka, Oklahoma, has many claims to fame, including the first Masonic Lodge and the first Catholic Church in Indian Territory. A stop on the Butterfield Overland Stage Route, U.S. Highway 69 passes through Atoka, Oklahoma, making it a familiar community for legions of truckers. As every country and western music fan knows, Reba McEntire is from the area; and

WHEREAS, on January 3, 2005, "USA Today" announced it was adding 41 cities to its weekday weather maps. Lawton, Oklahoma City, and Tulsa, Oklahoma, were already included on the map which gives forecasted high and low temperatures and precipitation. Indications were that one of the 41 selections would be another site in Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, the "USA Today" new weather map site in Oklahoma, selected on January 10, 2005, was Atoka, Oklahoma, with a population under 3,000 and an average January temperature of 42.4 degrees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 50TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature congratulates Atoka, Oklahoma, upon its selection for inclusion on the "USA Today" weather map.

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature commends Atoka, Oklahoma, for its many claims to fame and encourages further strides toward greatness.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Atoka, Oklahoma, Mayor Coby Sherrill.

Adopted by the Senate the 7th day of April, 2005.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Adopted by the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2005.

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of Representatives