

ENROLLED HOUSE  
RESOLUTION NO. 1112

By: Balkman, Hiett, Perry,  
Johnson, Peterson (Pam),  
Martin, Coody, Miller  
(Doug), Case, Cooksey,  
Kern, Cox, DeWitt, Denney,  
Jones, Tibbs, Reynolds,  
Banz, Dank, Liebmann,  
Terrill, DePue, Morgan  
(Fred), Peters, Newport,  
Worthen, Miller (Ken),  
Bingman, Duncan, Sullivan,  
Calvey, Wilt and Blackwell

A Resolution encouraging the singing of the National Anthem in English to promote unity for all citizens and future citizens of the United States.

WHEREAS, America welcomes immigrants from every nation provided they respect our laws and institutions; and

WHEREAS, English is and has been the unifying language of the United States and the world; and

WHEREAS, singing the National Anthem in any language other than English divides rather than unifies our country; and

WHEREAS, standing on our soil, our birthright, our song, should be sung in English and learned and taught in English out of respect for our sovereign nation and our forefathers; and

WHEREAS, American soldiers have died for our country, the flag that we honor, and the anthem we sing and we should not dishonor them or our citizens by singing our National Anthem in a language not known to all American citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 50TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives encourages the singing of our National Anthem in English to unify the nation and empower the country as a whole.

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives encourages all immigrants to learn the anthem of this country in its original language so that they may be unified with the country to which they have chosen to pledge their allegiance.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 4th day of May,  
2006.

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Presiding Officer of the House of  
Representatives