

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2007)

3 HOUSE

4 RESOLUTION 1041

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution recognizing the final graduating class
8 of Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College; and
9 directing distribution.

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11 WHEREAS, a land-grant institution was established on December
12 25, 1890, in accordance with the Morrill Act of 1862, in the
13 Oklahoma Territory under the title of Oklahoma Agricultural and
14 Mechanical College; and

15 WHEREAS, Oklahoma A&M became known as Oklahoma State University
16 beginning July 1, 1957; and

17 WHEREAS, the class of 1957 was the final class to receive
18 degrees from the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College; and

19 WHEREAS, the physical brick and stone are nothing without the
20 commitment and hard work of the thousands of men and women who
21 walked the halls and sat in the classrooms of Oklahoma A&M; and

22 WHEREAS, the institution has seen substantial growth from a
23 class of 45 students in 1891 to an enrollment of more than 10,000 in
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1 1957, and more than 32,000 within the Oklahoma State University
2 system in 2007.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
4 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 51ST OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

5 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives declares its
6 appreciation for the contributions to the State of Oklahoma by the
7 final class of Oklahoma A&M and commemorates its 50th anniversary of
8 graduation and recognizes it as being officially the final
9 graduating class of the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical
10 College.

11 THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Oklahoma
12 State University Alumni Association and Oklahoma A&M Board of
13 Regents for preservation in their records.

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