

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 51st Legislature (2008)

3 HOUSE

4 RESOLUTION 1055

By: Thomsen

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution recognizing the Fellowship of Christian  
8 Athletes; naming March 5, 2008, Fellowship of  
9 Christian Athletes day; and directing distribution.

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11 WHEREAS, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes was established in  
12 the State of Oklahoma in 1954 through the vision of Don McClannen,  
13 and was formed with the combined effort of sports greats Branch  
14 Rickey, Otto Graham and Doak Walker; and

15 WHEREAS, Don McClannen was determined that the powerful  
16 influence of athletics could be used to inspire young people to  
17 achieve their goals, mature in leadership and fulfill their dreams;  
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19 WHEREAS, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes promotes  
20 integrity, teamwork and excellence and emphasizes the importance of  
21 service consistent with the teachings of Jesus Christ; and

22 WHEREAS, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes is the largest  
23 ministry of its kind in the world and continues to have a growing  
24 and positive influence on America and the world. The Oklahoma House

1 of Representatives is proud to recognize the Fellowship of Christian  
2 Athletes and its positive impact as the heart and soul in sports by  
3 proclaiming March 5, 2008, Fellowship of Christian Athletes Day.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
5 OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 51ST OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

6 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives hereby declares March  
7 5, 2008, Fellowship of Christian Athletes Day.

8 THAT an official copy of this resolution be distributed to the  
9 Fellowship of Christian Athletes as an expression of high regard by  
10 the Oklahoma House of Representatives.

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