

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature (2009)

3 SENATE  
4 RESOLUTION 7

By: Anderson

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution recognizing the talent of Amanda  
8 LaMunyon; urging Oklahomans to be encouraged by her  
9 story; and directing distribution.

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11 WHEREAS, Amanda LaMunyon is a nationally recognized individual  
12 from Enid, Oklahoma, known for her artistic talent and her inspiring  
13 story; and

14 WHEREAS, at an early age it was recognized that Amanda was not  
15 an average child; and

16 WHEREAS, Amanda, at age seven began to amaze those who knew her  
17 with her special talent of painting her impressions of the songs she  
18 loved to sing; and

19 WHEREAS, Amanda's special talent has continued to flourish and  
20 has expanded to singing and public speaking; and

21 WHEREAS, Amanda has used her special talents to raise money for  
22 numerous charities including the Children's Miracle Network, Relay  
23 for Life and the Children's Medical Research Institute in Oklahoma;  
24 and

1       WHEREAS, Amanda, at the ripe old age of thirteen has personally  
2 presented her art work to President George W. Bush, painted the  
3 cover for a book, spoken at the United Nations, and been the subject  
4 of numerous articles that have appeared in newspapers, magazines,  
5 books and on television; and

6       WHEREAS, Amanda often reminds her audiences that God gave  
7 everyone a gift, a special talent; and

8       WHEREAS, Amanda was recognized in 2005 as one of Oklahoma's  
9 "Five Most Talented Kids"; and

10       WHEREAS, Amanda was recognized nationally in 2006 as the  
11 National American Miss Volunteer Service Award recipient; and

12       WHEREAS, Amanda was recognized nationally in 2007 as the  
13 National American Miss Spokesmodel Award Recipient; and

14       WHEREAS, Amanda was recognized nationally in 2008 as the  
15 Outstanding Individual with Autism by the Autism Society of America.

16       NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION  
17 OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

18       THAT the Oklahoma State Senate recognizes the special talent and  
19 ability that God has given to Amanda LaMunyon.

20       THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates Amanda LaMunyon on  
21 the recognition that she has received.

22       THAT the Oklahoma State Senate urges all Oklahomans to be  
23 encouraged and inspired by Amanda LaMunyon's story of overcoming  
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1 obstacles to make use of the God-given talent that each of us has  
2 been given.

3 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the President  
4 of the United States, the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, and to  
5 Amanda LaMunyon of Enid, Oklahoma.

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