

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 53rd Legislature (2012)

4 HOUSE CONCURRENT
5 RESOLUTION 1032

By: Morgan of the House

and

Coates of the Senate

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9 AS INTRODUCED

10 A Resolution congratulating Miss Betty Thompson upon
11 her selection as Miss Oklahoma 2011, as America's
12 Choice semifinalist, winner of the talent competition
and as first runner-up in the Miss America 2012
pageant; and directing distribution.

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16 WHEREAS, the Miss America Organization is one of the nation's
17 leading achievement programs and the world's largest provider of
18 scholarship assistance for voting women. The Miss America program
19 exists to provide personal and professional opportunities for young
20 women and to promote their voices in culture, politics and the
21 community. The program provides a forum for today's young women to
22 express their viewpoints, talents and accomplishments to audiences

1 during the telecast and to the public at large during the ensuing
2 year; and

3 WHEREAS, Betty Thompson, was selected Miss Oklahoma 2011. At
4 the Miss America 2012 pageant, Betty was chosen America's Choice
5 semifinalist, winner of the talent competition and first runner-up;
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7 WHEREAS, while holding the title of Miss Oklahoma 2011, Miss
8 Thompson is a senior Elementary Education major at Oklahoma State
9 University. She was on the 2010 Oklahoma State University
10 President's Honor roll and the 2011 Dean's Honor Roll; and

11 WHEREAS, Miss Thompson is a member of the Dairy Farmers
12 Spokesperson Network, a Dairy Max Classroom Educator and dances with
13 McTeggart Irish Dancers; and

14 WHEREAS, Miss Thompson has represented the USA at the World
15 Irish Dance Championships for four years, and was the first
16 Oklahoman to medal at the All-Ireland Irish Dance Championships; and

17 WHEREAS, Miss Thompson graduated Valedictorian from Davenport
18 High School in 2007. While in high school, she was active in 4-H,
19 FFA, Student Council, Pep Club, McTeggart Irish Dancers, Oak Grove
20 Youth Ministries and FCA. Betty served as class president all four
21 years of high school as well as Northeast District 4-H president her
22 senior year.

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1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
2 OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 53RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE
3 CONCURRING THEREIN:

4 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature congratulates Miss Betty
5 Thompson upon her selection as Miss Oklahoma 2011, America's Choice
6 semifinalist, winner of the talent competition and first runner-up
7 in the Miss America 2012 pageant.

8 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Miss Betty
9 Thompson.

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