

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2011)

4 HOUSE
5 RESOLUTION 1005

By: Reynolds

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7 AS INTRODUCED

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9 A Resolution memorializing Congress to take certain
10 action against Judge Vickie Miles-LaGrange; calling
11 for impeachment and impeachment trial; and directing
12 distribution.

13 WHEREAS, the citizens of Oklahoma on November 2, 2010,
14 overwhelmingly adopted an amendment to the Oklahoma Constitution,
15 regarding the scope of authority of Oklahoma state courts; and

16 WHEREAS, the amendment, State Question 755, Legislative
17 Referendum 355, passed by a vote of 696,650 for the measure and
18 294,944 against the measure; and

19 WHEREAS, it is undisputed that over seventy percent (70%) of
20 Oklahoma voters voted for the amendment; and

21 WHEREAS, Vickie Miles-LaGrange, United States District Judge for
22 the Western District of Oklahoma, has issued an injunction blocking
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1 the certification of the election results for State Question 755,
2 Legislative Referendum 355; and

3 WHEREAS, there has been no allegation that the conduct of the
4 election in any way violated the provisions of either the United
5 States Constitution or the Oklahoma Constitution; and

6 WHEREAS, absent voting irregularities, which have never been
7 alleged, certification of the results of the election is not within
8 the judicial authority of Judge Vickie Miles-LaGrange.

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
10 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 53RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

11 THAT the United States House of Representatives, pursuant to
12 Section 2 of Article 1 of the United States Constitution, vote
13 articles of impeachment against Vickie Miles-LaGrange, United States
14 District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma, for abuse of
15 authority.

16 THAT upon receipt of the articles of impeachment from the United
17 States House of Representatives, the United States Senate, pursuant
18 to Section 3 of Article 1 of the United States Constitution, sit as
19 a court of impeachment and bring Judge Vickie Miles-LaGrange to
20 trial for abuse of authority.

21 THAT copies of this resolution be dispatched to the Oklahoma
22 Congressional Delegation, the Speaker of the United States House of
23 Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the United States

1 Senate, the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, and
2 the Secretary of the United States Senate.

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