

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

4   HOUSE  
5   RESOLUTION 1029

                                  By: Cooksey

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7                                   AS INTRODUCED

8                   A Resolution congratulating Emoly West upon her  
9                   selection as Miss Oklahoma 2010; commending her on  
10                  competing in the Miss America Pageant; congratulating  
                  her on winning certain competition and on certain  
                  placement in the Pageant; and directing distribution.

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12                  WHEREAS, Emoly West, Miss Oklahoma 2010, is the daughter of Jack  
13                  and Stephanie West of Edmond, Oklahoma. She has three brothers, Ed  
14                  and wife Jana, Jack and wife Carrie, and Steve. She is also the  
15                  proud aunt of three nieces, Kate, Sarah and Rileigh; and

16                  WHEREAS, Emoly West began dancing at the age of four and has  
17                  studied ballet and jazz. By the age of ten, Emoly had performed  
18                  before thousands, going on tour to Florida and performing on local  
19                  and national stages. At the age of fourteen, Emoly began teaching  
20                  dance and through the years has influenced hundreds of children in  
21                  the arts. One of Emoly's favorite activities with her students is  
22                  Dancing With Character, where she incorporates a specific character  
23                  trait into each dance lesson; and

1       WHEREAS, Emoly West graduated high school with honors in 2004  
2 and was selected by her peers to deliver the student speech at their  
3 Home School Class of 2004 Oklahoma Christian Home-School Educators  
4 Consociation graduation. While in high school, Emoly was a member  
5 of the National Honor Society, Who's Who Among High School Students,  
6 national-award-winning Oklahoma City Home School Choir, was selected  
7 as a soloist in numerous dance productions, and was a state record-  
8 breaking competitive swimmer; and

9       WHEREAS, ten years ago Emoly West founded the Annual Winter Ball  
10 which has raised over \$58,000 for Oklahoma character-based  
11 charities. Also during her teen years, Emoly discovered Character  
12 First, a program that she now champions by being a certified  
13 Character Coach. She also serves as a board member of the Character  
14 Council of Edmond; and

15       WHEREAS, Emoly West is a senior at the University of Central  
16 Oklahoma pursuing a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in Dance with a  
17 minor in Broadcast Journalism. She attended Oklahoma Christian  
18 University from 2004 to 2007. While at Oklahoma Christian she was  
19 active in student government, was Chair of the Presidential Student  
20 Ambassadors and received several scholarships. In the fall of 2006,  
21 Emoly was selected to study abroad throughout the Pacific Rim as an  
22 international student. At UCO, Emoly is a member of the  
23 Kaleidoscope Dance Company, Gamma Beta Phi National Honor Society,

1 Alpha Chi National Honor Society, and a recipient of a Department of  
2 Dance scholarship; and

3 WHEREAS, Emoly West, Miss Edmond LibertyFest was crowned Miss  
4 Oklahoma 2010 on June 12th at the Maybee Center in Tulsa. As Miss  
5 Oklahoma 2010, Emoly is excited to promote her platform, Leadership  
6 and Character Development; and

7 WHEREAS, Emoly West competed in the Miss America Pageant in Las  
8 Vegas, Nevada, in January 2011. She was selected as the Miss  
9 America Preliminary Night 3 Lifestyle and Fitness Competition winner  
10 and placed 4th Runner-up to Miss America 2011.

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

13 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives congratulates Emoly  
14 West upon her selection as Miss Oklahoma 2010.

15 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives commends Emoly West  
16 on competing in the Miss America Pageant and congratulates her on  
17 winning the Miss America Preliminary Night 3 Lifestyle and Fitness  
18 Competition and placing as 4th Runner-up to Miss America 2011.

19 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Miss Oklahoma  
20 2010 - Emoly West.

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22 DIRECT TO CALENDAR.

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