

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2011)

3 HOUSE

4 RESOLUTION 1005

By: Reynolds

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

20 WHEREAS, Vickie Miles-LaGrange, United States District Judge for  
21 the Western District of Oklahoma, has issued an injunction blocking  
22 the certification of the election results for State Question 755,  
23 Legislative Referendum 355; and  
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1       WHEREAS, there has been no allegation that the conduct of the  
2 election in any way violated the provisions of either the United  
3 States Constitution or the Oklahoma Constitution; and

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

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

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

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

19       THAT copies of this resolution be dispatched to the Oklahoma  
20 Congressional Delegation, the Speaker of the United States House of  
21 Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the United States  
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1 Senate, the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, and  
2 the Secretary of the United States Senate.

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