

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)

3 HOUSE  
4 RESOLUTION 1047

By: Newell

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution commending Wayne Cooper for his painting  
8 of Dale, Oklahoma, to be placed in the Oklahoma House  
9 of Representatives Lounge; expressing gratitude and  
10 honor; and directing distribution.

11 WHEREAS, Wayne Cooper was born in 1942 near Depew, Oklahoma, and  
12 is of Yuchi descent; and

13 WHEREAS, Wayne Cooper is an internationally known artist, who  
14 specializes in Western Art; and

15 WHEREAS, his upbringing in Oklahoma and Native American roots  
16 are the subject of many of Wayne Cooper's artistic creations; and

17 WHEREAS, Wayne Cooper has commissioned over fourteen pieces of  
18 art in the Oklahoma State Capitol; and

19 WHEREAS, Dale, Oklahoma, is located in the center of Oklahoma in  
20 Pottawatomie County; and

21 WHEREAS, Dale, Oklahoma, was mostly destroyed in a community-  
22 wide fire in 1906; and

23 WHEREAS, Wayne Cooper has painted a depiction of Dale, Oklahoma,  
24 from 1902; and

1       WHEREAS, former Representative Leonard Sullivan has brought  
2 recognition to the painting of Dale, Oklahoma, by Wayne Cooper.

3       NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
4 OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 55TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

5       THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives commends Wayne Cooper  
6 for his painting of Dale, Oklahoma, which is to be placed in the  
7 Oklahoma House of Representatives Lounge.

8       THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives expresses its  
9 gratitude and honor to be able to display the painting of Dale,  
10 Oklahoma, by Wayne Cooper in the Oklahoma House of Representatives  
11 Lounge.

12       THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Wayne Cooper.

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