

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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FOR ENGROSSED  
HOUSE BILL 3473

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An Act relating to definitions and general provisions; designating the official inspirational song for the State of Oklahoma; declaring the official depository for the official inspirational song for the State of Oklahoma; declaring the words of the official inspirational song for the State of Oklahoma; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 94.14 of Title 25, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The official inspirational song of the State of Oklahoma is hereby declared to be "I Can Only Imagine" by MercyMe.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 94.15 of Title 25, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The State Library shall be the official depository of the official inspirational song of the State of Oklahoma, and the State Librarian shall cause a copy thereof to be kept in the State Library.

1 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 94.16 of Title 25, unless there  
3 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 The words to the official inspirational song for the State of  
5 Oklahoma, "I Can Only Imagine", written and composed by lead  
6 vocalist Bart Millard of the band Mercy Me, are as follows:

7 "I can only imagine what it will be like  
8 When I walk by your side  
9 I can only imagine what my eyes will see  
10 When your face is before me  
11 I can only imagine  
12 Surrounded by your glory, what will my heart feel  
13 Will I dance for you Jesus or in awe of you be still  
14 Will I stand in your presence or to my knees will I fall  
15 Will I sing hallelujah, will I be able to speak at all  
16 I can only imagine  
17 I can only imagine  
18 I can only imagine when that day comes  
19 And I find myself standing in the Son  
20 I can only imagine when all I will do  
21 Is forever, forever worship You  
22 I can only imagine  
23 I can only imagine".  
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SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.

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