## Resolution

ENROLLED HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1010

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A Resolution recognizing the unique and important alliance between the State of Oklahoma and the Académie d'Amiens; welcoming students and faculty from Lycée Jean Racine; and providing for distribution.

WHEREAS, in 2007, the Oklahoma State Department of Education entered into an accord with the Académie d'Amiens in the Picardy region of France; and

WHEREAS, the collaboration has five goals: promote educational and cultural cooperation for the benefit of the citizens of Oklahoma and France; foster knowledge and appreciation of the two cultures; provide participants with a world language education that trains them for personal, academic and professional success; provide teachers with professional growth opportunities; and establish exchanges across the curriculum that go beyond the development of linguistic skills and promote global competency of teachers and students; and

WHEREAS, the partnership also allows Oklahoma students and teachers to travel to France and French students to travel to Oklahoma and conduct research on individual projects; and

WHEREAS, a group of students and faculty from Lycée Jean Racine will be visiting Westmoore High School in Moore, Oklahoma, from March 31 to April 14, 2017; and

WHEREAS, during their stay, they will live with Westmoore host families, attend classes at Westmoore to experience the life of American high school students, travel around Oklahoma and visit sites in Dallas, Texas, and New Orleans, Louisiana.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 56TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives recognizes this unique and important alliance between the State of Oklahoma and the Académie d'Amiens.

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives does hereby extend a warm welcome to the visiting students and faculty from Lycée Jean Racine.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Dr. Robert Romines, Superintendent of Moore Public Schools.

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