

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

4 HOUSE
5 RESOLUTION 1010

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8 AS INTRODUCED

9 A Resolution recognizing the unique and important
10 alliance between the state of Oklahoma and the
11 Académie d'Amiens; welcoming students and faculty
12 from Lycée Jean Racine; and providing for
13 distribution.

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

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

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

6 WHEREAS, a group of students and faculty from Lycée Jean Racine
7 will be visiting Westmoore High School in Moore, Oklahoma from March
8 31 to April 14, 2017; and

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

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

15 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives recognizes this
16 unique and important alliance between the state of Oklahoma and the
17 Académie d'Amiens.

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

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

23 DIRECT TO CALENDAR.
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