

SENATE FLOOR VERSION

April 9, 2018

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HOUSE BILL NO. 3473

By: Jordan, Babinec, Baker,
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(John), Blancett, Boles,
Bush, Caldwell, Calvey,
Cannaday, Casey, Cleveland,
Cockroft, Condit, Coody,
Derby, Dollens, Downing,
Dunlap, Dunnington, Echols,
Enns, Faught, Fetgatter,
Ford (Roger), Ford (Ross),
Fourkiller, Frix, Gaddis,
Gann, Goodwin, Griffith,
Hall, Hardin, Henke,
Hilbert, Hoskin, Humphrey,
Inman, Kannady, Kerbs,
Kouplen, Lawson, Lepak,
Loring, Lowe, Martinez,
McBride, McCall, McDaniel,
McDugle, McEachin,
McEntire, Meredith,
Montgomery, Moore,
Mulready, Munson, Murphey,
Newton, Nichols, Nollan,
ODonnell, Ortega, Osborn
(Leslie), Osburn (Mike),
Ownbey, Park, Perryman,
Pfeiffer, Proctor, Renegar,
Ritze, Roberts (Dustin),
Roberts (Sean), Rogers,
Rosecrants, Russ, Sanders,
Sears, Stone, Strohm,
Tadlock, Taylor, Teague,
Thomsen, Vaughan, Virgin,
Walke, Wallace, Watson,
West (Josh), West (Kevin),
West (Rick), West (Tammy),
Williams, Worthen, Wright
and Young of the House

and

Schulz of the Senate

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2 An Act relating to definitions and general
3 provisions; designating the official inspirational
4 song for the State of Oklahoma; declaring the
5 official depository for the official inspirational
6 song for the State of Oklahoma; declaring the words
7 of the official inspirational song for the State of
8 Oklahoma; providing for codification; and providing
9 an effective date.

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 The words to the official inspirational song for the State of
2 Oklahoma, "I Can Only Imagine", written and composed by lead
3 vocalist Bart Millard of the band MercyMe, are as follows:

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

21 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.

22 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT
23 April 9, 2018 - DO PASS AS AMENDED
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