

Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 3x

By: Schulz, Sparks, Allen,
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Stanislawski, Sykes,
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A Resolution recognizing and celebrating the 110th anniversary of Oklahoma Statehood Day.

WHEREAS, the political events that eventually led to the creation of the Twin Territories, otherwise known as Oklahoma Territory and Indian Territory, began with the Louisiana Purchase in 1803; and

WHEREAS, in 1906 the Oklahoma Enabling Act was approved by President Theodore Roosevelt, paving the way to merge the Twin Territories into a single new state and calling for the election of delegates to draft a constitution. On November 20, 1906, the constitutional convention convened in Guthrie; and

WHEREAS, on November 16, 1907, Oklahoma officially became the 46th State of the Union; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma, known as the Sooner State, has become a national leader in agriculture, natural resource industries, technology, and manufacturing; and

WHEREAS, its citizens have shone on the world stage in visual and performing arts, sports and in numerous other areas; and

WHEREAS, the people of this state have faced and transcended natural disasters, including the Dust Bowl and catastrophic weather events, as well as the bombing of the Murrah Building in 1995, the worst act of domestic terrorism on American soil, only to emerge stronger and more unified than before, demonstrating generosity and a resilience of spirit that has come to be known as the Oklahoma Standard; and

WHEREAS, the State of Oklahoma celebrates its 110th birthday on November 16, 2017.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate recognizes and celebrates the 110th anniversary of Oklahoma Statehood Day on November 16, 2017.

Adopted by the Senate the 16th day of November, 2017.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this _____
day of _____, 20 _____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.
By: _____