Resolution

ENROLLED HOUSE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1032 By: Morgan of the House

and

Coates, Adelson, Aldridge, Allen, Anderson, Ballenger, Barrington, Bass, Bingman, Branan, Brecheen, Brinkley, Brown, Burrage, Childers, Crain, David, Eason McIntyre, Ellis, Fields, Ford, Garrison, Halligan, Holt, Ivester, Johnson (Constance), Johnson (Rob), Jolley, Justice, Laster, Lerblance, Marlatt, Mazzei, McAffrey, Newberry, Nichols, Paddack, Russell, Schulz, Shortey, Simpson, Sparks, Stanislawski, Sykes, Treat, Wilson and Wyrick of the Senate

A Resolution congratulating Miss Betty Thompson upon her selection as Miss Oklahoma 2011, as America's Choice semifinalist, winner of the talent competition and as first runner-up in the Miss America 2012 pageant; and directing distribution

WHEREAS, the Miss America Organization is one of the nation's leading achievement programs and the world's largest provider of scholarship assistance for voting women. The Miss America program exists to provide personal and professional opportunities for young women and to promote their voices in culture, politics and the community. The program provides a forum for today's young women to express their viewpoints, talents and accomplishments to audiences during the telecast and to the public at large during the ensuing year; and

WHEREAS, Betty Thompson, was selected Miss Oklahoma 2011. At the Miss America 2012 pageant, Betty was chosen America's Choice semifinalist, winner of the talent competition and first runner-up; and

WHEREAS, while holding the title of Miss Oklahoma 2011, Miss Thompson is a senior Elementary Education major at Oklahoma State University. She was on the 2010 Oklahoma State University President's Honor Roll and the 2011 Dean's Honor Roll; and

WHEREAS, Miss Thompson is a member of the Dairy Farmers Spokesperson Network, a Dairy Max Classroom Educator and dances with McTeggart Irish Dancers; and

WHEREAS, Miss Thompson has represented the USA at the World Irish Dance Championships for four years, and was the first Oklahoman to medal at the All-Ireland Irish Dance Championships; and

WHEREAS, Miss Thompson graduated Valedictorian from Davenport High School in 2007. While in high school, she was active in 4-H, FFA, Student Council, Pep Club, McTeggart Irish Dancers, Oak Grove Youth Ministries and FCA. Betty served as class president all four years of high school as well as Northeast District 4-H president her senior year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 53RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature congratulates Miss Betty Thompson upon her selection as Miss Oklahoma 2011, America's Choice semifinalist, winner of the talent competition and first runner-up in the Miss America 2012 pageant.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Miss Betty Thompson.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 28th day of March, 2012.

Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

Adopted by the Senate the 28th day of March, 2012.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State this 29th **day of** March, **20** 12, **at** 1:56 **o'clock** P **M.**

By: Michelle R. Day