Resolution

ENROLLED HOUSE
RESOLUTION NO. 1021 By: Goodwin

A Resolution recognizing May as National Cameroonian Heritage and Diaspora Month.

WHEREAS, National Cameroonian Heritage and Diaspora Month takes place in May of 2023, the country of Cameroon has long served as an important cultural, transportation, economic, and military partner of the United States. Cameroonian immigrants and their descendants have contributed greatly to many areas of American life, including health care, education, arts, community service, and public policy; and

WHEREAS, American allies, the countries of Ukraine and Cameroon are beset with armed conflicts and human rights abuses. We recognize Cameroonians now have challenges of immigration and seek relief and reunification with their family members via the Special Humanitarian Program; and

WHEREAS, institutions such as the Cameroonian Association of Tulsa, CAMSA-OKC, Oklahoma Lions Soccer Club-OKC, Fehdan Meat Processing LLC of Shawnee, Oklahoma, Manyu Community of Oklahoma City, and the Cameroon American Council have been active in business, social, sports, and advocacy sectors across Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma is home to generations of Americans who take great pride in their family roots in Cameroon, the National Cameroonian Heritage and Diaspora Month provides a welcome opportunity to recognize these significant contributions to the prosperity and cultural vibrancy of Oklahoma and our nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 59TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives hereby acknowledges May of 2023 as National Cameroon Heritage and Diaspora Month.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 26th day of May, 2023.

Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this 26th day of May, 2023, at 4:19 o'clock P. M.

By: Brian Bingman