

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                                   2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

4 HOUSE  
5 RESOLUTION 1074

By: Townley

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9                   A Resolution congratulating the Oklahoma State  
10 University Counter-UAS Center of Excellence.

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12           WHEREAS, the Unmanned Systems Research Institute (USRI) at  
13 Oklahoma State University has been designated as a United States  
14 Department of Defense Counter-UAS (unmanned aerial systems) Center  
15 of Excellence. Created in partnership with the U.S. military and  
16 industry leaders, the center will elevate the university's capacity  
17 to develop state-of-the-art technology and a highly trained  
18 workforce equipped to sustain growth well into the future; and

19           WHEREAS, the newly formed Center of Excellence aims to provide a  
20 collaborative environment to rapidly develop and test counter-UAS  
21 capabilities, and bolster the U.S. military's ability to attract a  
22 skilled, security-cleared workforce to develop and test this  
23 technology; and  
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1       WHEREAS, the center will provide expertise on unmanned systems,  
2 autonomy, advanced materials and navigation solutions, as well as  
3 potential workforce candidates that will now have extensive, hands-  
4 on experience with systems and technologies developed through the  
5 center; and

6       WHEREAS, Oklahoma State University, the state's premier land  
7 grant institution, believes strongly in its mission to support the  
8 needs of the citizens of the state and assist industry, state and  
9 federal agencies through education, research and Extension. The  
10 Counter-UAS Center of Excellence continues the tradition of  
11 leadership and distinction in aerospace and UAS research.

12       NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
13 OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 58TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

14       THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives hereby acknowledges  
15 the Oklahoma State University Counter-UAS Center of Excellence for  
16 its contributions to our state and nation for its positive impact on  
17 Oklahoma's economic development and industry expertise.

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