

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE  
4 RESOLUTION 1074

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7 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

18 WHEREAS, the newly formed Center of Excellence aims to provide a  
19 collaborative environment to rapidly develop and test counter-UAS  
20 capabilities, and bolster the U.S. military's ability to attract a  
21 skilled, security-cleared workforce to develop and test this  
22 technology; and

23 WHEREAS, the center will provide expertise on unmanned systems,  
24 autonomy, advanced materials and navigation solutions, as well as

1 potential workforce candidates that will now have extensive, hands-  
2 on experience with systems and technologies developed through the  
3 center; and

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

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

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

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