A Resolution proclaiming certain counties in southeastern Oklahoma to be the home of Oklahoma's treasured rivers and lakes.

WHEREAS, the scarcity of water in the western states has been an issue since the first peoples came to inhabit the region; and

WHEREAS, areas with an abundance of water resources are vital to those regions' wildlife, vegetation growth, natural beauty, tourism and to the populations of people that live in those areas; and

WHEREAS, with the convergence of numerous rivers, creeks and streams and its many water reservoirs, the Choctaw Nation in southeastern Oklahoma contains more water than any other region in this state; and

WHEREAS, the Choctaw Nation in southeastern Oklahoma is comprised of these eleven (11) counties: Atoka, Bryan, Choctaw,
Coal, Haskell, Hughes, Latimer, Leflore, McCurtain, Pittsburg and Pushmataha.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 57TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the eleven (11) counties of the Choctaw Nation are hereby
proclaimed by the Oklahoma House of Representatives as the home of
Oklahoma's treasured rivers and lakes.

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