

An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 3473

By: Jordan, Babinec, Baker, Bennett (Forrest), Bennett (John), Blancett, Boles, Bush, Caldwell, Calvey, Cannaday, Casey, Cleveland, Cockroft, Condit, Coody, Derby, Dollens, Downing, Dunlap, Dunnington, Echols, Enns, Faught, Fetgatter, Ford (Roger), Ford (Ross), Fourkiller, Frix, Gaddis, Gann, Goodwin, Griffith, Hall, Hardin, Henke, Hilbert, Hoskin, Humphrey, Inman, Kannady, Kerbs, Kouplen, Lawson, Lepak, Loring, Lowe, Martinez, McBride, McCall, McDaniel, McDugle, McEachin, McEntire, Meredith, Montgomery, Moore, Mulready, Munson, Murphey, Newton, Nichols, Nollan, O'Donnell, Ortega, Osborn (Leslie), Osburn (Mike), Ownbey, Park, Perryman, Pfeiffer, Proctor, Renegar, Ritze, Roberts (Dustin), Roberts (Sean), Rogers, Rosecrants, Russ, Sanders, Sears, Stone, Strohm, Tadlock, Taylor, Teague, Thomsen, Vaughan, Virgin, Walke, Wallace, Watson, West (Josh), West (Kevin), West (Rick), West (Tammy), Williams, Worthen, Wright and Young of the House

and

Schulz, Pittman, Allen, Bergstrom and Shaw of the Senate

An Act relating to definitions and general provisions; designating the official inspirational song for the

State of Oklahoma; declaring the official depository for the official inspirational song for the State of Oklahoma; declaring the words of the official inspirational song for the State of Oklahoma; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Official inspirational song for the State of Oklahoma

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 94.14 of Title 25, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The official inspirational song of the State of Oklahoma is hereby declared to be "I Can Only Imagine" by MercyMe.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 94.15 of Title 25, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The State Library shall be the official depository of the official inspirational song of the State of Oklahoma, and the State Librarian shall cause a copy thereof to be kept in the State Library.

SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 94.16 of Title 25, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The words to the official inspirational song for the State of Oklahoma, "I Can Only Imagine", written and composed by lead vocalist Bart Millard of the band MercyMe, are as follows:

"I can only imagine what it will be like
When I walk by your side
I can only imagine what my eyes will see
When your face is before me
I can only imagine
Surrounded by your glory, what will my heart feel
Will I dance for you Jesus or in awe of you be still

Will I stand in your presence or to my knees will I fall
Will I sing hallelujah, will I be able to speak at all
I can only imagine
I can only imagine
I can only imagine when that day comes
And I find myself standing in the Son
I can only imagine when all I will do
Is forever, forever worship You
I can only imagine
I can only imagine."

SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.

Passed the House of Representatives the 15th day of March, 2018.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 18th day of April, 2018.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this _____

day of _____, 20_____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.

By: _____

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Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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