

SHORT TITLE: Declaring Tuesday, April 19, 1994, as "Oklahoma Film Day"; distribution.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 44th Legislature (1994)

SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 054

By: Hooper of the Senate

and

Mitchell of the House

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution supporting the film and video industry; declaring Tuesday, April 19, 1994, as "Oklahoma Film Day"; and providing distribution.

WHEREAS, Oklahoma has thrived as a location for the film and video industry because of its diverse landscapes, as well as its talented and cooperative film professionals; and

WHEREAS, in 1993, almost \$6,000,000.00 was spent by Oklahoma companies on some 6,700 film and video projects, while out-of-state companies filming in Oklahoma generated nearly \$8,000,000.00; and

WHEREAS, during the same time period, film project spending, by both in-state and out-of-state production companies, directly generated approximately 232 jobs and income of over \$4,000,000.00 and indirectly generated another 93 jobs with a \$2,500,000.00 income totaling 325 jobs with an income of over \$6,500,000.00; and

WHEREAS, recent projects filmed in Oklahoma, including "Ambush at Waco" and "The Dennis Byrd Story", promoted Oklahoma to mass audiences, as well as the Hollywood community, interested in Oklahoma's film location potential; and

WHEREAS, a major feature film, Hollywood Pictures' "In the Army Now", is currently filming at Fort Sill and scheduled for a summer 1994 release.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 44TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT film production in Oklahoma reaps significant economic and promotional benefits, and through the efforts of the Oklahoma Film Office and the Oklahoma Film Advisory Commission, the State of Oklahoma proudly supports the film and video industry.

THAT Tuesday, April 19, 1994, is hereby declared "Oklahoma Film Day".

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to the Oklahoma Film Office and the Oklahoma Film Advisory Commission.

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