

ENGROSSED HOUSE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1070

By: Staggs

A Concurrent Resolution declaring the City of Muskogee as the seat of the Oklahoma Music Hall of Fame; recognizing the City of Muskogee as a focal point for tourism in eastern Oklahoma; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the great State of Oklahoma has distinguished itself by providing a preponderance of talent, both past and present, to the music industry as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma State Legislature is desirous of recognizing the achievements of deserving individuals with Oklahoma identity who have made significant contributions to the music industry; and

WHEREAS, there currently is no institution or facility within the State of Oklahoma that is dedicated to recognizing those persons making significant contributions within the whole genre of music or storing, preserving or displaying artifacts, memorabilia and other worthy items associated therewith; and

WHEREAS, those within the civic community of the City of Muskogee have established the Oklahoma Music Hall of Fame, Inc. in furtherance of founding the Oklahoma Music Hall of Fame and Museum facility in cooperation with Northeastern State University within the City of Muskogee; and

WHEREAS, the City of Muskogee is in an excellent location for such a facility, being situated within the beautiful and fertile tourist corridor of eastern Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, the City of Muskogee hosts 600,000 persons annually at the nationally known Azalea Festival in the spring and the Festival of Lights in winter, and is home to many other significant museums and attractions; and

WHEREAS, the best interest of the State of Oklahoma would be served in recognizing, nurturing and supporting the establishment of the Oklahoma Music Hall of Fame in Muskogee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 45TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the City of Muskogee be recognized as the official seat of the Oklahoma Music Hall of Fame.

THAT the encouragement, inspiration and support of the State of Oklahoma, as well as its representatives in the Legislature, be pledged to the development and growth thereof.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to Kathy Hewitt, Mayor of the City of Muskogee, Dr. W. Roger Webb, President of Northeastern State University, Tony Kaai, Director of the Greater Muskogee Development Corporation, and to the members of the Oklahoma Music Hall of Fame Committee.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 4th day of March, 1996.

of _____ Speaker _____ of the House
Representative

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Adopted by the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1996.

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