

ENROLLED SENATE  
CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION NO. 7

By: Kerr of the Senate

and

Beutler and Braddock of the  
House

A Concurrent Resolution praising the work of Kent Rollins; recognizing Red River Ranch as one of the Most Authentic and Active Western Chuckwagons in Oklahoma; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Kent Rollins is a cowboy at heart whose desire is to preserve Oklahoma's heritage and allow others to experience it as well. Kent still operates a cow-calf operation along the Red River near Hollis, Oklahoma. He has been around horses and cattle all of his life and was a bull rider for 15 years. Kent spent four seasons as a guide and outfitter in the Gila Wilderness; and

WHEREAS, Kent Rollins began the chuckwagon catering business in April of 1995 and organized the first Red River Ranch Cowboy Gathering in September, 1995. Kent is a tourism ambassador for Hollis and Harmon County, Oklahoma, as well as the State of Oklahoma. His was the featured chuckwagon at the 130 year celebration of the Chisholm Trail which was held in Red River Station south of Duncan on March 1, 1997. Kent will be attending the Cowboy Hall of Fame Chuckwagon Cookout in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on Memorial Day of this year; and

WHEREAS, Kent Rollins is an entertainer and award winning chuckwagon cook. Kent has been reading poetry and telling stories for a number of years throughout Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico. He has been nominated for Rising Star, Cowboy Poetry and Chuckwagon of the Year at the Academy of Western Artist Awards Banquet. His was the only chuckwagon representing Oklahoma and it was selected as first place from among twenty competitors, winning a marble statue of Will Rogers for this achievement; and

WHEREAS, Kent Rollins in current competition won first place for biscuits at Cowboy Roundup USA in Amarillo, Texas. At the Lubbock Cowboy Symposium, Kent won first place for dessert, second place for bread, first place for meat, first place for beans and fourth place for potatoes. He won these awards against competition from 20 other wagons, the largest group ever assembled for this competition; and

WHEREAS, Kent Rollins cooks on ranches and caters for private individuals. He has cooked for as many as 500 people. Kent has cooked from Round Rock, Texas, to Ruidoso, New Mexico, with engagements planned in Arkansas this spring; and

Whereas, Kent Rollins is doing his part to preserve, re-create, and live a part of our rich Oklahoma heritage.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 46TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature praises the work of Mr. Kent Rollins.

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature recognizes Red River Ranch as one of the Most Authentic and Active Western Chuckwagons in Oklahoma.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Mr. Kent Rollins, owner and operator of Red River Ranch in Hollis, Oklahoma; Dennis Krueger, Executive Director, Great Plains Economic Development Association; and Harmon Electric Association.