ENROLLED SENATE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 72

By: Kerr of the Senate

and

Braddock and Covey of the House

A Concurrent Resolution directing the Department of Transportation to provide signage for historic cattle drives; requesting the Western Trail Historical Society to assist; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the story of America's development is a story of ever-westward expansion. This expansion has become a focal point of our nation's history, as evidenced by continuing interest in "the Wild West". No event better symbolized the frontier than the cattle drives to bring western beef to the great cities of the northern and eastern United States. Likewise, few cattle drives could compete in terms of cultural and historical significance with the Great Western Cattle Trail, the Trail on which literally millions of head of Texas Longhorns were driven North to the Railheads in Kansas, one that crossed and intersected with the major thoroughfares of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma State Legislature has during this session already recognized the importance of the Great Western Cattle Trail through its passage of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 61; however, the traveling public and tourists from outside this state are left with no indication as to the location of this important landmark; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma State Legislature recognizes the importance of informing the traveling public and tourists from outside this state of significant Oklahoma historical and cultural landmarks.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 49TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature directs the Department of Transportation to provide signage for historic cattle drives, as defined in Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 61, at sites where the various locations of these historic cattle drives intersect with either state or federal highways.

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature requests the Western Trail Historical Society furnish the Department of Transportation with these locations.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Department of Transportation and the Western Trail Historical Society.

Adopted by the Senate the 12th day of May, 2004.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 21st day of May, 2004.

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Presiding Officer of the House
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