

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 CONCURRENT
3 RESOLUTION NO. 1074

By: Hoskin, Adkins, Armes, Auffet, Banz,
Benge, BigHorse, Billy, Blackwell,
Braddock, Brannon, Brown, Cannaday,
Carey, Cargill, Collins, Coody,
Cooksey, Covey, Cox, Dank, Denney,
Derby, DeWitt, Dorman, Duncan, Ellis,
Enns, Faught, Gilbert, Glenn, Hamilton,
Harrison, Hickman, Hilliard, Hyman,
Ingmire, Inman, Jackson, Jett, Johnson
(Dennis), Johnson (Rob), Jones, Jordan,
Joyner, Kern, Key, Kiesel, Lamons,
Liebmann, Lindley, Luttrell, Martin
(Scott), Martin (Steve), McAffrey,
McCarter, McCullough, McDaniel
(Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McMullen,
McNiel, McPeak, Miller, Morgan,
Morrissette, Murphey, Nations, Peters,
Peterson (Pam), Peterson (Ron), Piatt,
Pittman, Proctor, Pruett, Renegar,
Reynolds, Richardson, Roan, Rousselot,
Schwartz, Sears, Shannon, Shelton,
Sherrer, Shoemake, Shumate, Smithson,
Steele, Sullivan, Terrill, Thompson,
Thomsen, Tibbs, Trebilcock, Turner,
Walker, Watson, Wesselhoft, Winchester,
Worthen and Wright of the House

and

Burrage of the Senate

A Concurrent Resolution recognizing and
congratulating Mr. Clem McSpadden on the occasion of
his being presented the Chester A. Reynolds Memorial
Award; expressing appreciation for his years of
service to this state; and directing distribution.

1 WHEREAS, our western heritage is an extremely significant
2 feature of Oklahoma history and customs, playing a prominent role in
3 the creation of our state and our way of life; and

4 WHEREAS, many remarkable Oklahomans have helped keep the western
5 tradition alive and have contributed to making Oklahoma the great
6 state that it is; and

7 WHEREAS, one such Oklahoman, Clem McSpadden, is deservedly being
8 honored by the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum during this
9 year's Western Heritage Awards; and

10 WHEREAS, Clem McSpadden will be presented with the prestigious
11 Chester A. Reynolds Memorial Award, an award named for the museum's
12 founder and presented to individuals who have helped perpetuate the
13 ideals, history and heritage of the American West; and

14 WHEREAS, Clem McSpadden is one of this state's great assets,
15 having served in public life as a State Senator from 1954 until 1972
16 and as a United States Congressman from 1973 until 1975; and

17 WHEREAS, as a professional rodeo announcer, Clem McSpadden has
18 helped promote the sport of rodeo and advance the rodeo as a truly
19 American sporting event; and

20 WHEREAS, Clem McSpadden's passion for Oklahoma and western
21 traditions make him an Oklahoma icon, an Oklahoman whose distinctive
22 voice speaks for us all with an eloquence that is unmatched.

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1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
2 OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 51ST OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE
3 CONCURRING THEREIN:

4 THAT the State of Oklahoma takes tremendous pride in recognizing
5 and congratulating one of our most prominent citizens, Clem
6 McSpadden, on the occasion of his being presented the Chester A.
7 Reynolds Memorial Award during the 47th annual Western Heritage
8 Awards at the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum.

9 THAT the State of Oklahoma expresses its appreciation to Clem
10 McSpadden for his years of dedicated service to this state.

11 THAT a copy of this resolution be dispatched to Mr. Clem
12 McSpadden.

13 Adopted by the House of Representatives the 15th day of April,
14 2008.

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Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

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19 Adopted by the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2008.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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