

ENROLLED SENATE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 65

By: Ivester, Adelson, Aldridge,
Anderson, Ballenger, Barrington,
Bass, Bingman, Branan, Brogdon,
Brown, Burrage, Coates, Coffee,
Corn, Crain, Crutchfield,
Easley, Eason McIntyre, Ford,
Garrison, Gumm, Johnson
(Constance), Johnson (Mike),
Jolley, Justice, Lamb, Laster,
Laughlin, Leftwich, Lerblance,
Mazzei, Morgan, Myers, Nichols,
Paddack, Rabon, Reynolds, Rice,
Riley, Schulz, Sparks, Sweeden,
Sykes, Wilcoxson, Williamson,
Wilson and Wyrick of the Senate

and

Walker, 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, Hoskin, 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, Pruet, Renegar, Reynolds, Richardson, Roan, Rousselot, Schwartz, Sears, Shannon, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Shumate, Smithson, Steele, Sullivan, Terrill, Thompson, Thomsen, Tibbs, Trebilcock, Turner, Watson, Wesselhoft, Winchester, Worthen and Wright of the House

A Concurrent Resolution congratulating Justin McBride for his two PBR World Championships; admiring his accessibility; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the Professional Bull Riders, Inc., (PBR) has more than 1,200 bull riders competing in more than 300 PBR-sanctioned events in the United States, Australia, Brazil, Canada, and Mexico. Wrangler sponsors their Built Ford Tough Series, and the toughest of the tough is Elk City's Justin McBride; and

WHEREAS, Justin McBride began calf riding at the age of three years. He learned if you get bucked off, get right back on, a philosophy he has followed his entire life. His father was a bull rider as was his grandfather, Eddie Boren, who was killed in a bull riding event in 1978. Justin rode his first bull at age 11. Despite being a top bareback horse rider in high school, Justin McBride preferred riding bulls; and

WHEREAS, in March 1999 at the age of 19, Justin McBride won his first PBR event in Odessa, Texas. During his career he has experienced a collapsed lung, two broken bones in his right leg, broken ribs, a separated shoulder, a mangled rotator cuff, a torn

shoulder ligament, a torn bicep tendon, and damaged cartilage. And despite all his injuries and occasional professional setbacks, he has never given up; and

WHEREAS, in 2005 Justin McBride won his first PBR World Championship, winning six events and setting the record for season earnings. Governor Brad Henry declared January 27, 2006, "Justin McBride Day" in the State of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, in 2007 Justin McBride broke the single-season event wins record, winning a total of eight events. The 2007 PBR World Champion, his second championship in three years, also broke his own record set in 2005 for most money won in a single season; and

WHEREAS, Elk City, Oklahoma, honored Justin McBride by renaming a street in Ackley Park after him and declaring Saturday, December 8, 2007, "Justin McBride Day" to honor their hometown hero; and

WHEREAS, Justin McBride has the reputation of being accessible to young riders and helping them learn the ropes. He makes time to visit with kids, encouraging them to follow his motto of "Don't Let Go".

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature congratulates 28-year-old Justin McBride for his two PBR World Championships and recognizes the Elk City, Oklahoma, resident as arguably the best bull rider in the world.

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature admires Justin McBride's accessibility and his personal philosophy of "Don't Let Go".

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Elk City's Justin McBride.

Adopted by the Senate the 7th day of April, 2008.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 12th day of May,
2008.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives