

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 51st Legislature (2008)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR
5 HOUSE CONCURRENT
6 RESOLUTION NO. 1047

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7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

8 A Concurrent Resolution describing Oklahoma
9 Historical Society competition to select official
10 Rock and Roll Song; specifying how and when nominated
11 songs shall be narrowed by an expert panel;
12 specifying composition of expert panel; specifying
13 that the public will be allowed to vote for the
14 official Rock and Roll Song; providing that winning
15 song will be presented to the Oklahoma Legislature in
16 2009.

17 WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Legislature has adopted a State Folk Song
18 ("Oklahoma Hills", Jack and Woody Guthrie, adopted 2001), a State
19 Country and Western Song ("Faded Love", Bob Wills, adopted 1988),
20 and an official State Song ("Oklahoma", Richard Rodgers and Oscar
21 Hammerstein II, adopted 1953); and

22 WHEREAS, Oklahoma has been home to many exceptional rock and
23 roll performers and song writers and no official Rock and Roll Song
24 has been adopted; and

WHEREAS, the people of Oklahoma should be integral in selecting
the official Rock and Roll Song; and

1 WHEREAS, in 2009, the Oklahoma History Center will celebrate the
2 state's rock and roll heritage in an exhibit entitled "Another Hot
3 Oklahoma Night".

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

7 THAT the Oklahoma Historical Society will host a web site
8 located at the Internet address www.oklahomarocksong.org, as well as
9 have polling locations at special events and at the Oklahoma History
10 Center, allowing the public to nominate an official Rock and Roll
11 Song.

12 THAT in August 2008, the nominations will be pared to ten
13 appropriate songs by a panel of experts.

14 THAT this panel will consist of an appointee by the Governor, an
15 appointee by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives,
16 an appointee by the President Pro Tempore of the State Senate, two
17 appointees by the Office of the Oklahoma Film and Music Commission,
18 and two appointees by the Oklahoma Historical Society.

19 THAT from September 1 to November 15, 2008, the public will be
20 allowed to vote on the official Oklahoma Rock and Roll Song to be
21 presented to the First Session of the Fifty-second Oklahoma
22 Legislature in 2009.

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