

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE CONCURRENT
4 RESOLUTION 1065

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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 A Concurrent Resolution designating May 2, 2008,
9 "Osage Tribal Museum Day" at the State Capitol;
10 acknowledging the 70th anniversary of the
11 establishment of the Osage Tribal Museum; and
12 directing distribution.

13 WHEREAS, the Osage Tribal Museum is the oldest tribally owned
14 museum in the United States; and

15 WHEREAS, the Osage Tribal Museum is located on the only Indian
16 Reservation in the State of Oklahoma; and

17 WHEREAS, the Osage Tribal Museum houses a collection of
18 thousands of artifacts dating back to the 1700s; and

19 WHEREAS, the Osage Tribal Museum contains over 6,000
20 photographs, some dating to back to 1870; and

21 WHEREAS, the Osage Tribal Museum holds a photography collection
22 containing 1,350 of the 2,229 individuals on the Osage Allotment
23 Roll of 1906; and
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1 WHEREAS, the Osage Tribal Museum houses a unique collection of
2 Osage Indian art by Russian Todros Geller; and

3 WHEREAS, the staff of the Osage Tribal Museum is active today in
4 pursuing additional collections that might be of interest to its
5 patrons; and

6 WHEREAS, for 70 years, the Osage Tribal Museum, through the
7 foresight and wisdom of the Osage Tribe Chief and Council, has
8 collected, preserved, and delivered information concerning the Osage
9 tribe since its dedication on May 2, 1938.

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

13 THAT the Oklahoma Legislature, recognizing the importance of the
14 Osage Tribal Museum to the State of Oklahoma, designates May 2,
15 2008, as "Osage Tribal Museum Day" at the Oklahoma State Capitol,
16 and urges all Oklahoma citizens to appreciate the significance of
17 the Osage Tribal Museum to the history of Oklahoma.

18 THAT the Oklahoma Legislature recognizes the occasion of the
19 70th anniversary of the establishment of the Osage Tribal Museum.

20 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Director of
21 the Osage Tribal Museum.

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