

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE CONCURRENT  
4 RESOLUTION 1074

By: Hoskin of the House

5 and

6 Burrage of the Senate

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8 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

17 WHEREAS, many remarkable Oklahomans have helped keep the western  
18 tradition alive and have contributed to making Oklahoma the great  
19 state that it is; and

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

23 WHEREAS, Clem McSpadden will be presented with the prestigious  
24 Chester A. Reynolds Memorial Award, an award named for the museum's

1 founder and presented to individuals who have helped perpetuate the  
2 ideals, history and heritage of the American West; and

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

6 WHEREAS, as a professional rodeo announcer, Clem McSpadden has  
7 helped promote the sport of rodeo and advance the rodeo as a truly  
8 American sporting event; and

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

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

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

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

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1            THAT a copy of this resolution be dispatched to Mr. Clem  
2 McSpadden.

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