

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE CONCURRENT
4 RESOLUTION 51

By: Ford of the Senate

and

5 Cox of the House
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8 AS INTRODUCED

9 A Concurrent Resolution praising those who have
10 helped the J.D. McCarty Center for children with
11 developmental disabilities; declaring August 13,
12 2008, J.D. McCarty Center Day in the State of
13 Oklahoma; and directing distribution.

14 WHEREAS, the J.D. McCarty Center for children with developmental
15 disabilities was established by statute in 1949 to provide care,
16 maintenance, training, treatment, education, and general mental and
17 physical habilitation to Oklahoma residents afflicted with cerebral
18 palsy. In 1981, the state statutes were amended to provide for all
19 developmental disabilities. The mission of the J.D. McCarty Center
20 for children with developmental disabilities is to provide a
21 comprehensive program of rehabilitative care to Oklahoma's children
22 with developmental disabilities; and

23 WHEREAS, some of the services provided at the J.D. McCarty
24 Center include physical therapy, occupational therapy, recreational

1 therapy, developmental screening, medical and social services,
2 dental services, complete nursing care to include post-operative
3 care and rehabilitation, outpatient pediatric, neurologic and
4 orthopedic clinics and the manufacture and provision of specialized
5 equipment; and

6 WHEREAS, the staff at the J.D. McCarty Center help children with
7 developmental disabilities learn to move, eat, play and communicate
8 better. They replace shrugs of helplessness with happy smiles.
9 They help replace confusion with understanding. The staff shares a
10 wealth of experience and uses the most current rehabilitation
11 techniques to bring out the best in these children.

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

15 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature praises the J.D. McCarty
16 Center founders, Cerebral Palsy Commissioners, donors, staff, and
17 volunteers who have helped in the quest for better lives for
18 Oklahoma's children with developmental disabilities.

19 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature declares August 13, 2008,
20 J.D. McCarty Center Day in the State of Oklahoma.

21 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Director
22 and Chief Executive Officer of the J.D. McCarty Center.

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