

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE CONCURRENT
4 RESOLUTION 61

By: Coates of the Senate

5 and

6 Morgan of the House

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8 AS INTRODUCED

9 A Concurrent Resolution commending the Oklahoma Law
10 Enforcement Museum and Hall of Fame for its efforts
11 in recognition and appreciation of Oklahoma law
12 enforcement personnel; designating Tuesday, March 18,
13 2008, "Law Enforcement Appreciation Day"; and
14 directing distribution.

15 WHEREAS, Chandler, Oklahoma, is the future home of the Oklahoma
16 Law Enforcement Museum and Hall of Fame. Chandler was selected
17 because of the support of the Lincoln Country Historical Society,
18 because it is the home of Marshall Bill Tilghman, and its location
19 is between the state's two largest metropolitan areas - Oklahoma
20 City and Tulsa; and

21 WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Museum and Hall of Fame
22 will be divided into law enforcement development periods of the
23 Native American tribal period, the Oklahoma Territorial period, and
24 the Statehood period; and

1 WHEREAS, each year the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Museum and Hall
2 of Fame will induct a class of men and women, both living and
3 deceased, who have made a significant contribution to the profession
4 of law enforcement. Those inducted will be recognized with the
5 Tilghman Award, named after Marshal Bill Tilghman who served as the
6 Marshal of Chandler, the Chief of Police of Oklahoma City, and an
7 Oklahoma State Senator. Marshal Tilghman is buried in Chandler,
8 Oklahoma, and his portrait hangs in the Oklahoma State Senate
9 lounge.

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

13 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature commends the Oklahoma Law
14 Enforcement Museum and Hall of Fame for its efforts in recognition
15 and appreciation of Oklahoma law enforcement personnel.

16 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature designates Tuesday, March
17 18, 2008, "Law Enforcement Appreciation Day" in the State of
18 Oklahoma.

19 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the President
20 of the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Museum and Hall of Fame, Carl F.
21 Reherman.

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