

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE CONCURRENT  
4 RESOLUTION 65

By: Ivester of the Senate

5 and

6 Walker of the House

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8 AS INTRODUCED

9 A Concurrent Resolution congratulating Justin McBride  
10 for his two PBR World Championships; admiring his  
11 accessibility; and directing distribution.

12 WHEREAS, the Professional Bull Riders, Inc., (PBR) has more than  
13 1,200 bull riders competing in more than 300 PBR-sanctioned events  
14 in the United States, Australia, Brazil, Canada, and Mexico.  
15 Wrangler sponsors their Built Ford Tough Series, and the toughest of  
16 the tough is Elk City's Justin McBride; and

17 WHEREAS, Justin McBride began calf riding at the age of three  
18 years. He learned if you get bucked off, get right back on, a  
19 philosophy he has followed his entire life. His father was a bull  
20 rider as was his grandfather, Eddie Boren, who was killed in a bull  
21 riding event in 1978. Justin rode his first bull at age 11.  
22 Despite being a top bareback horse rider in high school, Justin  
23 McBride preferred riding bulls; and  
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1           WHEREAS, in March 1999 at the age of 19, Justin McBride won his  
2 first PBR event in Odessa, Texas. During his career he has  
3 experienced a collapsed lung, two broken bones in his right leg,  
4 broken ribs, a separated shoulder, a mangled rotator cuff, a torn  
5 shoulder ligament, a torn bicep tendon, and damaged cartilage. And  
6 despite all his injuries and occasional professional setbacks, he  
7 has never given up; and

8           WHEREAS, in 2005 Justin McBride won his first PBR World  
9 Championship, winning six events and setting the record for season  
10 earnings. Governor Brad Henry declared January 27, 2006, "Justin  
11 McBride Day" in the State of Oklahoma; and

12           WHEREAS, in 2007 Justin McBride broke the single-season event  
13 wins record, winning a total of eight events. The 2007 PBR World  
14 Champion, his second championship in three years, also broke his own  
15 record set in 2005 for most money won in a single season; and

16           WHEREAS, Elk City, Oklahoma, honored Justin McBride by renaming  
17 a street in Ackley Park after him and declaring Saturday, December  
18 8, 2007, "Justin McBride Day" to honor their hometown hero; and

19           WHEREAS, Justin McBride has the reputation of being accessible  
20 to young riders and helping them learn the ropes. He makes time to  
21 visit with kids, encouraging them to follow his motto of "Don't Let  
22 Go".

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

4 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature congratulates 28-year-old  
5 Justin McBride for his two PBR World Championships and recognizes  
6 the Elk City, Oklahoma, resident as arguably the best bull rider in  
7 the world.

8 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature admires Justin McBride's  
9 accessibility and his personal philosophy of "Don't Let Go".

10 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Elk City's  
11 Justin McBride.

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