

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2007)

3 SENATE
4 RESOLUTION 16

By: Rice

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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 A Resolution welcoming Ken Burns to the Oklahoma
9 State Capitol; designating March 15, 2007, "Ken Burns
10 Appreciation Day"; and directing distribution.

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12 WHEREAS, Ken Burns produced and directed his first film for PBS
13 in 1981, the Academy Award nominated "Brooklyn Bridge." During the
14 1980s his films included "Statue of Liberty", "Hughie Long", and
15 "The Congress." Ken Burns directed, produced, co-wrote and served
16 as chief cinematographer and music director of "The Civil War."
17 Since then his documentary contributions have included "Baseball",
18 "The West", "Thomas Jefferson", "Lewis and Clark", "Frank Lloyd
19 Wright", "Not for Ourselves Alone", "Jazz", "Mark Twain", "Horatio's
20 Drive", and "Unforgivable Blackness." His current documentary, "The
21 War", a seven-part series on the Second World War, will begin airing
22 in September of this year. His next project is a history of our
23 National Parks; and
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1 WHEREAS, documentary filmmaker Ken Burns has come to Oklahoma
2 City, Oklahoma, to celebrate Oklahoma's digital future as the guest
3 of the Oklahoma Educational Television Authority (OETA) at the
4 Oklahoma History Center.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION
6 OF THE 51ST OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

7 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate welcomes documentary filmmaker
8 Ken Burns to the Oklahoma State Capitol, and wishes him success in
9 all his educational endeavors.

10 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate designates Thursday, March 15,
11 2007 "Ken Burns Appreciation Day" at the Oklahoma State Capitol.

12 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to documentary
13 filmmaker Ken Burns.

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