

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE
4 RESOLUTION 50

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution commending all those who contributed to
8 the building and support of the McCurtain County
9 Veteran's Memorial Museum, Inc.; congratulating its
10 officers and trustees; and directing distribution.

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12 WHEREAS, until recently McCurtain County had no museum to
13 preserve the heritage of its armed forces and veterans' history.
14 Such a museum was direly needed for the education of school children
15 and citizens of the county as well as for recognizing the heroism of
16 McCurtain County veterans; and

17 WHEREAS, the McCurtain County Veteran's Memorial Museum, located
18 at 401 NW Sixteenth Street in Idabel, Oklahoma, has drawn visitors
19 from throughout the State of Oklahoma as well as neighboring states,
20 increasing the tourism traffic in McCurtain County and Idabel,
21 Oklahoma. This historic and educational facility provides
22 recreational grounds for the entire community and is a favorite
23 county-wide gathering spot for special events, days of remembrance,
24 memorial services, and military reunions. Those who pass through

1 the Museum's halls may view portraits of family members, friends,
2 and neighbors, many of whom sacrificed their lives to preserve the
3 freedom of this nation; and

4 WHEREAS, American Legion Post 8 in Idabel, Oklahoma, had the
5 vision and foresight in recognizing the future needs for a museum to
6 receive, catalogue, and exhibit memorabilia of all veterans of all
7 wars. Their untiring efforts, vision, inspiration, and dedication
8 in building this structure honors all veterans from McCurtain
9 County, Oklahoma.

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

12 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate commends all those who
13 contributed to the building and support of the McCurtain County
14 Veteran's Memorial Museum, Inc. in Idabel, Oklahoma.

15 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates the officers and
16 trustees of the Board of the McCurtain County Veteran's Memorial
17 Museum, Inc. for their leadership in the construction, upkeep, and
18 operation of this outstanding facility.

19 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the officers
20 and trustees of the Board of the McCurtain County Veteran's Memorial
21 Museum, Inc.

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