

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE
4 RESOLUTION 94

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution recognizing Ray Wylie Hubbard as a
8 talented native Oklahoman; and directing
9 distribution.

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11 WHEREAS, Ray Wylie Hubbard was born on November 13, 1946, in
12 Soper, Oklahoma, and grew up in southeastern Oklahoma. He went to
13 high school with Michael Martin Murphey and became associated with
14 such Austin-area celebrities as Jerry Jeff Walker, Ramblin' Jack
15 Elliott, Willie Nelson, and Waylon Jennings; and

16 WHEREAS, Ray Wylie Hubbard's first album was "Three Faces West"
17 released in 1971. Since then he has released more than a dozen
18 albums. His most recent is "Snake Farm" released in 2006. Ray
19 Wylie Hubbard has appeared in five videos; and

20 WHEREAS, Ray Wylie Hubbard organized and led or was backed by a
21 number of bands including Three Faces West, Texas Fever, the Cowboy
22 Twinkies, the Lost Gonzo Band, and the Bugs Henderson Trio; and

23 WHEREAS, Ray Wylie Hubbard's first and biggest hit was "Up
24 Against the Wall, Redneck Mother" which gained fame and notoriety as

1 | sung by Jerry Jeff Walker in 1973. The first line of the song is:
2 | "He was born in Oklahoma"; and

3 | WHEREAS, Ray Wylie Hubbard has been known as or called the Texas
4 | troubadour, the cosmic cowboy, and rock 'n' roll's last samurai.
5 | His music has been called cow punk and the musical world has at
6 | times been puzzled as to his classification.

7 | NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION
8 | OF THE 51ST OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

9 | THAT the Oklahoma State Senate recognizes Ray Wylie Hubbard as a
10 | talented native Oklahoman who has not strayed from his cultural
11 | roots in the great Southwest.

12 | THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Oklahoma
13 | native, singer and songwriter Ray Wylie Hubbard.

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