

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 52nd Legislature (2010)

3 HOUSE
4 RESOLUTION 1070

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution designating Railroad Day; and providing
8 for distribution.

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12 WHEREAS, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad, known as the
13 "KATY" Railroad laid the first railroad track in Indian Territory in
14 June 1870, extending south from Kansas toward Vinita; and

15 WHEREAS, in December 1872, the KATY railroad completed their
16 track construction across Indian Territory by spanning the Red River
17 near Dennison, Texas, and linking with a Houston Texas Railroad to
18 create the "New Route to the Gulf" from the central part of the
19 United States; and

20 WHEREAS, freight railroads played a dominate role in
21 constructing hundreds of Oklahoma cities and towns in the late
22 1800's and early 1900's; and
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1 WHEREAS, today's freight railroad industry continues to provide
2 important rail service to hundreds of businesses, utilities, and
3 farm-related customers throughout Oklahoma; and

4 WHEREAS, Union Pacific Railroad, Burlington Northern Sante Fe
5 Railway Company, Kansas City Southern Railroad and 18 Short Line
6 Railroads mark 140 years of continuous rail service to the great
7 State of Oklahoma.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
9 OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

10 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives hereby designates
11 March 9, 2010, as Railroad Day in Oklahoma in appreciation of the
12 extraordinary service the freight railroad industry has provided
13 this state.

14 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Oklahoma
15 Railroad Association, the Department of Transportation and the
16 Corporation Commission.

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