

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE
4 RESOLUTION 129

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution supporting the establishment of an
8 Oklahoma Music Trail; encouraging cooperation and
9 coordination; and directing distribution.

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11 WHEREAS, the establishment of an Oklahoma Music Trail would be
12 of great benefit to tourism and economic development in the State of
13 Oklahoma. A distinguished coalition of music historians and
14 scholars could develop an inventory of the most notable musical
15 sites within the state to comprise such a Trail; and

16 WHEREAS, the specific site locations would highlight the lives,
17 careers and musical achievements of musicians born in the state or
18 who spent a substantial or significant part of their musical career
19 in Oklahoma. The sites would be places of significance with respect
20 to Oklahoma's musical heritage, including, but not limited to,
21 residences, commercial buildings or other structures; and

22 WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Music Hall of Fame and Museum would be the
23 logical entity to approve the memorializing of an individual, place,
24 or event selected for inclusion along the Trail. They would also be

1 the leading candidate to coordinate, plan, and provide
2 administrative support for the Oklahoma Music Trail; and

3 WHEREAS, a detailed "Oklahoma Music Trail" map and brochure
4 could promote the history, heritage, legends and folklore that
5 characterize Oklahoma's musical heritage. A website and dedicated
6 markers along the Oklahoma Music Trail would honor the various
7 musical artists selected for inclusion along the Trail.

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

10 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate supports the establishment of an
11 Oklahoma Music Trail.

12 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate encourages all pertinent Oklahoma
13 public entities to cooperate and coordinate their activities in a
14 partnership to establish, maintain, and promote the Oklahoma Music
15 Trail.

16 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Oklahoma
17 Music Hall of Fame and Museum, the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation
18 Department, the Oklahoma Historical Society, the Oklahoma Film and
19 Music Commission, and the Oklahoma Department of Transportation.

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