

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE
4 RESOLUTION 87

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution congratulating Rumble the Bison on his
8 first birthday with the Oklahoma City Thunder;
9 welcoming him and declaring February 17, 2010,
10 "Rumble the Bison Day"; and directing distribution.

11 WHEREAS, for hundreds of years the tale has been told around
12 Native American campfires. A great herd of American bison was lost
13 in the Arbuckle Mountains during a ferocious storm – the kind only
14 Oklahoma can produce; and

15 WHEREAS, hail fell and tornadoes spun all around the herd as
16 they stampeded, trying to find their way down to the safety of the
17 plains. One lone bison stayed behind as he helped each of his
18 friends escape down a treacherous ravine. Once all of his friends
19 were safe he began his descent only to find his way blocked by
20 fallen boulders; and

21 WHEREAS, lost, he climbed to the tallest peak, left to face the
22 storm alone and searching for a way down the mountain, he was struck
23 by a bolt of lightning. The bolt did not destroy him, but, by the
24 power of the god of thunder, transformed him. Suddenly, he walked

1 on two legs like a man. He possessed amazing strength and agility.
2 He could jump higher, run faster, and think more clearly than any
3 beast; and

4 WHEREAS, but because he was no longer just a bison and yet not a
5 man, he was alone. With many sightings, the legend grew through the
6 years, of a mighty bison with remarkable powers, roaming alone
7 amidst the hills; and

8 WHEREAS, not until a group of men who carried similar powers
9 came to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, did he find somewhere he belonged.
10 These men also possessed the power to jump higher, run faster, and
11 perform acrobatic dunks more spectacular than anyone in the land.
12 They too carried the roar of Thunder every time they took to the
13 basketball court. So, a year ago on February 17, 2009, he joined
14 their National Basketball Association (NBA) team. And the new
15 legend of Rumble was born.

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

18 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates Rumble the Bison on
19 the occasion of his first birthday with the Oklahoma City Thunder
20 professional basketball team.

21 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate welcomes Rumble the Bison to the
22 Oklahoma State Senate and declares February 17, 2010, "Rumble the
23 Bison Day" in the Oklahoma State Senate.

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1 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Rumble the
2 Bison.

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