

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2011)

3 HOUSE CONCURRENT
4 RESOLUTION 1014

By: Thomsen, Roan and Wright of
the House

5 and

6 Paddack and Brecheen of the
7 Senate

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9 AS INTRODUCED

10 A Concurrent Resolution congratulating Jet and Cord
11 McCoy upon their successes as professional cowboys
12 and competitors on the reality show "The Amazing
13 Race"; commending Jet and Cord McCoy for their many
14 accomplishments, contributions and for well
15 representing their heritage, values, and integrity;
16 and directing distribution.

17 WHEREAS, Jet and Cord McCoy are the sons of Denny and Janet
18 McCoy of Tupelo, Oklahoma; and

19 WHEREAS, Jet and Cord McCoy are both ranchers, professional
20 cowboys, and fourth-generation Oklahomans whose grandfather, Ray
21 Tucker, served in the Oklahoma House of Representatives during the
22 Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Oklahoma Legislatures; and

23 WHEREAS, Jet and Cord McCoy began participating in and winning
24 rodeo competitions at an early age, following in the steps of their
father Denny who is a retired professional cowboy; and

1 WHEREAS, since becoming a professional cowboy, Jet McCoy has
2 been a five-time International Professional Rodeo Association World
3 Champion, a twelve-time qualifier for the International Finals
4 Rodeo, a one-time qualifier for the Dodge National Circuit Finals
5 and the 2003 Prairie Circuit Finals Average Champion in saddle bronc
6 riding; and

7 WHEREAS, since becoming a professional cowboy, Cord McCoy has
8 been a five-time International Professional Rodeo Association World
9 Champion, a five-time qualifier for the Professional Bull Riders
10 World Finals, a one-time qualifier for the National Finals Rodeo and
11 was selected for the Professional Bull Riders World Cup Team; and

12 WHEREAS, Jet and Cord McCoy were contestants on the sixteenth
13 season of the reality show "The Amazing Race". After racing for
14 more than 40,000 miles, winning four out of twelve legs, becoming
15 the first team in the history of the show to go from last place on a
16 nonelimination leg, completing a speed bump, and coming in first
17 place on the next leg, the Oklahoma brothers finished the race in
18 second place; and

19 WHEREAS, throughout the course of the sixteenth season of "The
20 Amazing Race", the brothers were the team favored by the fans of the
21 show for their integrity, humor and character, and they also made
22 the exclamation "Oh my gravy" a favorite catchphrase of the Oklahoma
23 cowboy fans; and

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1 WHEREAS, Jet and Cord McCoy have returned for the eighteenth
2 season of "The Amazing Race: Unfinished Business" which features
3 eleven popular teams from previous seasons who fell short of first
4 place and the \$1 million top prize; and

5 WHEREAS, although "The Amazing Race: Unfinished Business" was
6 taped in November and December of 2010, the final leg of the race
7 has not yet been aired and the results of the race revealed, but the
8 McCoy brothers are still in the race and competing strong as
9 evidenced by a first place finish on the fifth leg of the race, and
10 they have continued to represent themselves, their families, and
11 Oklahoma well; and

12 WHEREAS, as an example of their cowboy and Oklahoma values, the
13 McCoy brothers have used their newfound fame from competing on "The
14 Amazing Race" for good, by organizing in 2010 the "Oh My Gravy, It's
15 a Pink Tie Affair", a fundraising event that, in conjunction with
16 the Cord McCoy Invitational bull-riding competition in Ada, raised
17 money for the Pontotoc County's Relay For Life for the American
18 Cancer Society.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
20 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 53RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE
21 CONCURRING THEREIN:

22 THAT the Oklahoma Legislature congratulates Jet and Cord McCoy
23 upon their successful careers as professional cowboys, on being the
24 runners-up on the sixteenth season of the reality show "The Amazing

1 Race", and on being selected to compete on the eighteenth season of
2 the reality show "The Amazing Race: Unfinished Business".

3 THAT the Oklahoma Legislature commends Jet and Cord McCoy for
4 their outstanding accomplishments and contributions to this state
5 and for representing their Oklahoma and cowboy heritage, values, and
6 integrity as professional cowboys and as competitors on two seasons
7 of the reality show "The Amazing Race".

8 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Jet McCoy and
9 Cord McCoy.

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