

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

4 HOUSE CONCURRENT
5 RESOLUTION 1015

By: Nelson of the House

and

Ford of the Senate

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10 AS INTRODUCED

11 A Concurrent Resolution stating appreciation and
12 support of cultural heritage entities in the state;
13 and directing distribution.

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16 WHEREAS, Oklahoma archives, libraries and museums have a long
17 history of supporting and preserving the unique heritage and culture
18 of the state dating back to prestatehood; and

19 WHEREAS, the more than 800 archives, libraries and museums in
20 the state are the designated stewards of the culture of Oklahoma;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, archives, libraries and museums contribute to the
23 quality of life in every legislative district in the state; and
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1 WHEREAS, the archives, libraries and museums in Oklahoma are
2 highly valued institutions that attract more than 8,000,000 visits
3 each year, support over 4,000 employees and utilize over 12,000
4 volunteers; and

5 WHEREAS, the archives, libraries and museums in Oklahoma provide
6 important economic benefits to each city, county and the state; and

7 WHEREAS, the archives, libraries and museums in Oklahoma enhance
8 the reputation of the state worldwide and their continued presence
9 is integral to cultural tourism programs; and

10 WHEREAS, the archives, libraries and museums in Oklahoma provide
11 affordable educational experiences for learners of all ages; and

12 WHEREAS, an engaged and informed citizenry is the foundation of
13 our great state; and

14 WHEREAS, all Oklahomans benefit from the archives, libraries and
15 museums in the state.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
17 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 54TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE
18 CONCURRING THEREIN:

19 THAT the Oklahoma Legislature hereby expresses appreciation and
20 support for the archives, libraries, museums and other cultural
21 institutions in our state and applauds their efforts to preserve and
22 advance the rich history and culture of the state.

23 THAT copies of this resolution shall be distributed to the
24 Director of the Oklahoma Department of Libraries, the Executive

1 Director of the Oklahoma Historical Society, the Directors of the
2 Oklahoma Cultural Heritage Trust and the Executive Director of the
3 Oklahoma Museums Association.

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