

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

3 SENATE CONCURRENT
4 RESOLUTION 27

By: Branan of the Senate

5 and

6 Nelson of the House

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8 AS INTRODUCED

9 A Concurrent Resolution applauding the Oklahoma
10 Cultural Heritage Trust for its efforts to preserve
11 and advance Oklahoma's rich history; and directing
12 distribution.

13 WHEREAS, as the designated stewards of Oklahoma's culture, the
14 state's more than 800 archives, libraries, and museums have a long
15 history of supporting and preserving Oklahoma's unique heritage and
16 culture, dating to pre-statehood; and

17 WHEREAS, archives, libraries, and museums provide important
18 economic benefits to communities throughout the state contributing
19 to the quality of life and benefiting all Oklahomans; and

20 WHEREAS, Oklahoma archives, libraries, and museums are highly
21 valued institutions that serve thousands each year and support
22 hundreds of employees and volunteers; and

1 WHEREAS, archives, libraries, and museums enhance Oklahoma's
2 reputation worldwide and their continued presence is integral to
3 cultural tourism programs; and

4 WHEREAS, Oklahoma's archives, libraries, and museums provide
5 affordable educational experiences for learners of all ages; and

6 WHEREAS, an engaged and informed citizenry is the foundation of
7 our great state; and

8 WHEREAS, Oklahoma's archives, libraries, and museums need a
9 dependable source of revenue in order to continue their efforts to
10 preserve the heritage and culture of the state.

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION
12 OF THE 54TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
13 CONCURRING THEREIN:

14 THAT the Oklahoma Legislature applauds the Oklahoma Cultural
15 Heritage Trust for its efforts to preserve and advance Oklahoma's
16 rich history.

17 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Oklahoma
18 Cultural Heritage Trust.

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