

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION 4

By: Murdock of the Senate
and
Pfeiffer of the House

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution encouraging and inviting the exhibitors, breed associations and partners to return to Oklahoma to begin a new tradition of a perpetual Cattlemen's Congress in Oklahoma.

WHEREAS, agriculture leaders in Oklahoma organized and held the Inaugural Cattlemen's Congress at the Oklahoma State Fairgrounds in January 2021 in response to the cancellation of the National Western Stock Show in Denver; and

WHEREAS, the Cattlemen's Congress was a necessary event for the stabilization of the beef industry and the crossroads of cattle genetics for all of North America; and

WHEREAS, more than 2,793 exhibitors from 41 states and three Canadian provinces came to Oklahoma City and exhibited 9,627 head of cattle, breaking records for number of head shown, for most breeds, and for one of the largest cattle shows in all of North America; and

1 WHEREAS, there were 23 sales associated with the Cattlemen's
2 Congress that took place in Oklahoma City grossing more than \$10
3 million in sales, many breaking previous records. There were 1,432
4 lots sold grossing \$10,380,408.00, averaging \$7,254.00 per lot; and

5 WHEREAS, the total economic impact for Oklahoma City for the
6 Cattlemen's Congress surpassed \$40 million.

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION
8 OF THE 58TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
9 CONCURRING THEREIN:

10 THAT the Oklahoma Legislature encourages and invites the
11 exhibitors, breed associations and partners to return to Oklahoma to
12 begin a new tradition of a perpetual Cattlemen's Congress in
13 Oklahoma.

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