

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 CONCURRENT  
3 RESOLUTION NO. 22

By: Jett of the Senate

and

Echols, West (Josh),  
McBride, and Bashore of the  
House

A Concurrent Resolution proclaiming November 23,  
2024, as Oklahoma Native American Warrior Day;  
encouraging Oklahomans to participate; and directing  
distribution.

WHEREAS, the month of November celebrates Veterans Day and is  
recognized as Native American Heritage Month; and

WHEREAS, the Native American warrior has served the State of  
Oklahoma with honor, courage, and distinction and made the ultimate  
sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, during the twentieth century, more than twelve thousand  
warriors served in World War I and ten thousand Native American  
women joined the American Red Cross, and over forty-four thousand  
warriors and eight hundred Native American women served in World War  
II; and

WHEREAS, since 9/11, Native Americans have served at a higher  
per capita rate than any other ethnic group; and

WHEREAS, the Force 50 Foundation is leading an effort to honor  
and celebrate the Native American warrior with several events in

1 November, culminating in a special, nationally recognized event on  
2 November 23, 2024.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION  
4 OF THE 59TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
5 CONCURRING THEREIN:

6 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature proclaims November 23, 2024,  
7 as Oklahoma Native American Warrior Day, honoring all Native  
8 American warriors.

9 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature encourages all Oklahomans  
10 and businesses to participate in and support appropriately the  
11 efforts of the Force 50 Foundation to make all November events  
12 historic and successful.

13 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature encourages the Governor and  
14 appropriate state agencies to support this historic project.

15 THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to: Governor  
16 Kevin Stitt; Coach Barry Switzer, Project Honorary Chairman; former  
17 Governor George Nigh, Special Advisor; Governor Bill Anoatubby of  
18 the Chickasaw Nation, Special Advisor; and Pete Reed, Project  
19 Coordinator.

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Adopted by the Senate the 2nd day of May, 2024.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Adopted by the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
2024.

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of Representatives