

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

4 SENATE CONCURRENT
5 RESOLUTION 22

By: Jett of the Senate

and

Echols of the House

10 AS INTRODUCED

11 A Concurrent Resolution proclaiming November 23,
12 2024, as Oklahoma Native American Warrior Day;
13 encouraging Oklahomans to participate; and directing
14 distribution.

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

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

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

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

5 WHEREAS, the Force 50 Foundation is leading an effort to honor
6 and celebrate the Native American warrior with several events in
7 November, culminating in a special, nationally recognized event on
8 November 23, 2024.

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION
10 OF THE 59TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
11 CONCURRING THEREIN:

12 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature proclaims November 23, 2024,
13 as Oklahoma Native American Warrior Day, honoring all Native
14 American warriors.

15 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature encourages all Oklahomans
16 and businesses to participate in and support appropriately the
17 efforts of the Force 50 Foundation to make all November events
18 historic and successful.

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

21 THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to: Governor
22 Kevin Stitt; Coach Barry Switzer, Project Honorary Chairman; former
23 Governor George Nigh, Special Advisor; Governor Bill Anoatubby of
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1 the Chickasaw Nation, Special Advisor; and Pete Reed, Project
2 Coordinator.

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