

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

4 HOUSE CONCURRENT  
5 RESOLUTION 1010

                                  By: West (Josh)

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7                                   AS INTRODUCED

8                   A Concurrent Resolution recognizing and celebrating  
9                   the Native American Warrior.

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12           WHEREAS, the Native American Warrior has served the state of  
13 Oklahoma with honor, courage, and distinction and made the ultimate  
14 sacrifice; and

15           WHEREAS, the Native American Warrior has a long history of  
16 military service that dates back to the Revolutionary War; and

17           WHEREAS, during the twentieth century, more than Twelve Thousand  
18 (12,000) warriors served in World War I and Ten Thousand (10,000)  
19 Native American women joined the Red Cross, and over Forty-four  
20 Thousand (44,000) warriors and Eight Hundred (800) women served in  
21 World War II; and

22           WHEREAS, since 9/11, Native Americans have served at a higher  
23 per capita rate than any other ethnic group; and  
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1       WHEREAS, the Force 50 Foundation is leading an effort to honor  
2 and celebrate the Native American Warrior in 2024 with a special  
3 weekend event culminating in a permanent monument on the State  
4 Capitol Veterans' Memorial Grounds.

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

8       THAT the Legislature supports recognizing the contributions of  
9 the Native American warrior.

10       THAT the Legislature supports the efforts to establish a  
11 monument on State Capitol grounds honoring the service and  
12 sacrifices of the Native American Warrior.

13       THAT the Legislature encourages all Oklahomans to participate in  
14 and support appropriately the efforts of the Force 50 Foundation to  
15 accomplish this worthwhile project and special weekend event.

16       THAT the Legislature encourages the Governor of Oklahoma and  
17 appropriate state agencies to support this meaningful project.

18       THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Governor Kevin  
19 Stitt, Past Chairman of the Force 50 Foundation, Pete Reed, the  
20 Leaders of the Thirty-nine (39) Tribal Nations of Oklahoma, and the  
21 Leader of the Plains Indian Association.

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23 DIRECT TO CALENDAR.  
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