

1 WHEREAS, Bob Wills was inducted into the Country Music Hall of
2 Fame in 1968 and the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1999, and was
3 named one of the 40 Greatest Men of Country Music by Country Music
4 Television; and

5 WHEREAS, Bob Wills' family has contributed his archival and
6 artifacts collection to the Oklahoma Historical Society to be
7 featured for future generations across from Cain's Ballroom at the
8 forthcoming OKPOP Museum; and

9 WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Arts Council and Oklahoma Historical
10 Society have partnered to revive the tradition of Bob Wills Day at
11 the Capitol, celebrating one of Oklahoma's most significant figures
12 in the history of popular music who continues shining a bright light
13 on our state.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION
15 OF THE 59TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
16 CONCURRING THEREIN:

17 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature recognizes March 6 as Bob
18 Wills Day at the Capitol.

19 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature celebrates the life and
20 legacy of Oklahoma's son, Bob Wills.

21 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature thanks the Oklahoma
22 Historical Society and the Oklahoma Arts Council for their work to
23 honor Bob Wills and revive this special celebration at the Capitol.

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1 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Oklahoma
2 Historical Society and the Oklahoma Arts Council.

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