

Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 94

By: Lamb, Adelson, Aldridge,
Anderson, Ballenger,
Barrington, Bass, Bingman,
Branan, Brogdon, Brown,
Burrage, Coates, Coffee,
Corn, Crain, Crutchfield,
Easley, Eason McIntyre,
Ellis, Ford, Garrison,
Gumm, Halligan, Ivester,
Johnson (Constance),
Johnson (Mike), Jolley,
Justice, Laster, Leftwich,
Lerblance, Marlatt, Mazzei,
Myers, Newberry, Nichols,
Paddack, Reynolds, Rice,
Russell, Schulz, Sparks,
Stanislowski, Sweeden,
Sykes, Wilson and Wyrick

A Resolution designating March 9, 2010, as "Railroad Day" in the State of Oklahoma; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad, known as the "KATY" Railroad laid the first railroad track in Indian Territory in June 1870 extending South from Kansas toward Vinita; and

WHEREAS, in December, 1872, the KATY Railroad completed their track construction across Indian Territory by spanning the Red River near Dennison, Texas, and linking with a Houston Texas Railroad to create the "New Route to the Gulf" from the central part of the United States; and

WHEREAS, freight railroads played a dominant role in constructing hundreds of Oklahoma cities and towns in the late 1800s and early 1900s; and

WHEREAS, today's freight railroad industry continues to provide important rail service to hundreds of businesses, utilities, and farm-related customers throughout Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, Union Pacific Railroad, BNSF Railway Company, Kansas City Southern Railroad and 18 short-line railroads mark 140 years of continuous rail service to the Great State of Oklahoma.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate designates March 9, 2010, as "Railroad Day" in the State of Oklahoma in appreciation of the extraordinary service the freight railroad industry has provided this state.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Oklahoma Railroad Association.

Adopted by the Senate the 9th day of March, 2010.



Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State this _____

10th day of March, 2010,

at 11:30 o'clock A M.

By: M. Susan Lewis