Resolution

ENROLLED HOUSE
JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 1070

By: Glenn of the House

and

Wyrick of the Senate

A Joint Resolution designating the Coleman Theatre Beautiful as the premiere vaudeville theatre in Oklahoma; directing distribution; providing for codification; and providing an effective date

SUBJECT: Coleman Theatre Beautiful

WHEREAS, the Coleman Theatre Beautiful in Miami, Oklahoma, is a beautifully restored vaudeville theatre and is truly an Oklahoma treasure; and

WHEREAS, originally a vaudeville theatre and movie palace, the Coleman Theatre Beautiful opened to a full house of one thousand six hundred (1,600), at One Dollar ($1.00) a seat, on April 18, 1929; and

WHEREAS, the theatre was built by George L. Coleman, Sr., a local mining magnate; and

WHEREAS, the opulent structure with its Louis XV interior design dazzled the audiences of the day; and

WHEREAS, from the opening day until today the Coleman Theatre Beautiful has never been "dark"; and

WHEREAS, the historic structure was donated to the City of Miami by the Coleman family in 1989; and

WHEREAS, the effort to restore and renovate the theatre has become a "labor of love" in the community, including returning the "Mighty Wurlitzer" pipe organ to its original home and restoring the magnificent chandelier; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of volunteers have given countless hours of labor, raised funds and promoted a variety of events and, in addition, have formed a nonprofit organization for the purpose of preserving the memory and promoting the future of the Coleman Theatre Beautiful; and

WHEREAS, the hard work to restore the Coleman Theatre Beautiful to its former elegance and grandeur has preserved this Oklahoma treasure for future generations to enjoy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 53RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 86 of Title 53, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The Coleman Theatre Beautiful in Miami, Oklahoma, is hereby designated as "The Premier Vaudeville Theatre of the State of Oklahoma".

SECTION 2. The Secretary of State is hereby directed to distribute copies of this resolution to the Executive Director of the Oklahoma Historical Society and the Executive Director of the Coleman Theatre Beautiful.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall become effective November 1, 2012.

Passed the House of Representatives the 5th day of March, 2012.

Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 23rd day of April, 2012.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Governor this 24th

day of April, **20** 12,

at 12:55 **o'clock** P **M.**

By: Jamie R Bryan

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma the 30th **day of** April, **20** 12, **at** 12:05 **o'clock** P **M.**

Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State this 30th **day of** April, **20** 12,

at 1:01 **o'clock** P **M.**

By: Michelle R Day