

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

3 HOUSE BILL 1055

By: Randleman

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to definitions and general  
8 provisions; designating the Colonial Spanish  
9 Mustang/Heritage Horse of Oklahoma as the state  
10 horse; providing for noncodification; providing for  
11 codification; and providing an effective date.

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be  
14 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

15 The Colonial Spanish Mustang/Heritage Horse of Oklahoma has  
16 deeply rich ties to the American Indian tribes in the State of  
17 Oklahoma. The Colonial Spanish Mustang/Heritage Horse of Oklahoma  
18 is a descendant of the horses brought to the Americas in the 1500s  
19 by the Spanish conquistadors. The horses brought by the Spanish  
20 were pure Spanish Mustangs, a relatively small but tough breed of  
21 horse. After the introduction of these horses to American Indian  
22 tribes, the horses became essential to the tribes, and they began to  
23 rely heavily on them for their travels during times of war and  
24 hardship, as well as for hunting. In addition, the American Indian

1 tribes utilized the Colonial Spanish Mustang/Heritage Horse of  
2 Oklahoma to traverse the Trail of Tears.

3 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
4 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 98.20 of Title 25, unless there  
5 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

6 The Colonial Spanish Mustang/Heritage Horse of Oklahoma, a  
7 descendant of the first horses brought to the Americas by the  
8 Spanish, is hereby designated and adopted as the state horse of the  
9 State of Oklahoma.

10 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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