

ENGROSSED HOUSE  
JOINT  
RESOLUTION NO. 1100

By: Johnson, Blackburn, Boyd  
(Laura), Hilliard,  
Thomas and Breckinridge  
of the House

and

Taylor, Leftwich and  
Mickle of the Senate

A Joint Resolution relating to the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building; stating certain facts related to the incident on April 19, 1995; recognizing effect of incident upon certain state employees and family members; providing for certain persons to be excused from job-related duties on April 19, 1996; and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, on April 19, 1995, the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building and many adjacent structures were severely damaged by an explosive device; and

WHEREAS, in addition to those persons located within the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building, certain state employees of the Oklahoma Water Resources Board lost their lives in service to the State of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, many state employees or members of their families were injured as a result of the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building; and

WHEREAS, the date of April 19, 1995, holds special significance for state employees and family members of state employees who were affected by the destruction of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building and the serious damage done to buildings occupied by state employees; and

WHEREAS, it would be fitting to allow certain state employees and members of their families to be excused from their duties on April 19, 1996, so that each person might observe the day in whatever manner he or she deems appropriate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 45TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

SECTION 1. A. State employees who were located in the vicinity of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building on April 19, 1995, when an explosive device was detonated shall, with the approval of the relevant appointing authority, be excused from the performance of job-related duties on April 19, 1996.

B. State employees who are related to any person who was killed or injured as a result of the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building on April 19, 1995, shall, with the approval of the relevant appointing authority, be excused from the performance of job-related duties on April 19, 1996.

C. No person excused from the performance of job-related duties pursuant to the provisions of this Joint Resolution shall incur any loss of pay, any loss of leave time, or any other loss of benefits, but shall be permitted one day of leave in recognition of the loss sustained by the employees and members of their families resulting from the tragedy created by the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building on April 19, 1995.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the House of Representatives the 10th day of April, 1996.

Speaker  
of the House of  
Representatives

Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1996.

President \_\_\_\_\_ of the Senate