

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 45th Legislature (1995)

HOUSE

RESOLUTION NO. 1013

By: Ervin

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution proclaiming April 8, 1995, as "Lima, Oklahoma Day"; providing certain history concerning Lima, Oklahoma; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, small towns are the backbone of this great nation; and

WHEREAS, the town of Lima, Oklahoma, incorporated six years after Statehood on April 8, 1913, has a rich and unique history; and

WHEREAS, Lima, Oklahoma is located on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad line in Seminole County where farming and oil production are the predominant industries; and

WHEREAS, reports indicate that the name of Lima, Oklahoma, is derived from the limestone quarries located in that area; and

WHEREAS, Lima, Oklahoma is the home of two unique historical sites which include Rosenwald Hall and the Mt. Zion Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the Mt. Zion Methodist Church, constructed in 1915, is one of the oldest all-black churches existing in Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, Rosenwald Hall, constructed in 1921, was listed September 28, 1984, on the National Register of Historic Places in Washington, D.C., and on the Oklahoma State Register of Historic Places; and

WHEREAS, the town of Lima, Oklahoma, reflects those genuine values which we all hold in high esteem; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Lima, Oklahoma, are justly proud of the history and heritage of their special community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 45TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives congratulate the residents of Lima, Oklahoma, for their unique and rich history.

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives proclaim April 8, 1995, as "Lima, Oklahoma Day".

THAT copies of this resolution shall be distributed to Tammie Hill, Mayor of Lima, Oklahoma, Debra E. Washington, Secretary to the Mayor of Lima, Oklahoma, and Tim Anderson, Seminole County Clerk.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed by Tammie Hill, Mayor of Lima, Oklahoma, to the residents of Lima, Oklahoma.

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