

SHORT TITLE: Declaring March 20, 1996, to be Ag Day in Oklahoma;
directing distribution.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 45th Legislature (1996)

SENATE

RESOLUTION NO. 41

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A Resolution declaring March 20, 1996, to be Ag Day in Oklahoma; memorializing Oklahoma citizens to recognize the importance of agriculture; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, agriculture is Oklahoma's number one industry contributing over 15% of our state's "Gross State Product"; and

WHEREAS, agriculture and its associated production, processing and marketing segments together provide more jobs than any other industry; and

WHEREAS, the performance of the agricultural economy is vital to maintaining the strength of our state and national economy, the standard of living of our citizens, and our presence in the world trade market; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma agriculture serves all Oklahomans by providing food, fiber and other basic necessities; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma agriculture continually seeks to maintain and improve the high level of product quality and safety for the consumers; and

WHEREAS, the public and this body should be aware of the contribution of all people who are a part of Oklahoma agriculture and its contributions to life, health and prosperity; and

WHEREAS, agricultural producers, commodity organizations and agribusiness organizations, nonprofit and community organizations and other persons involved in the agricultural system have come together to celebrate National Ag Day.

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

THAT on this the 20th day of March, 1996, the Oklahoma Senate of
the 2nd Session of the 45th Oklahoma Legislature hereby declares
March 20, 1996, to be Ag Day in Oklahoma and memorializes the
citizens of this state to recognize the importance of agriculture
and the omnipresent contribution it makes to this state's economy.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to the Governor
and to the State Board of Agriculture.

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