ENROLLED HOUSE
RESOLUTION NO. 1042 By: Leist, Adair, Adkins, Askins, Bastin, Begley, Benson, Beutler, Blackburn, Bonny, Boyd (Betty), Boyd (Laura), Braddock, Bryant, Case, Claunch, Coleman, Collins, Covey, Cox, Culver, Dank, Davis, Deutschendorf, Dunegan, Easley, Eddins, Ervin, Erwin, Ferguson, Fields, Frame, Gilbert, Glover, Graves, Gray, Greenwood, Hager, Hamilton, Hastings, Hefner, Hiett, Hilliard, Hutchison, Ingmire, Key, Kinnamon, Kirby, Kouba, Langmacher, Lindley, Liotta, Maddux, Mass, Matlock, McCarter, Miller, Mitchell, Morgan, Newport, O'Neal, Ostrander, Paulk, Perry, Pettigrew, Phillips, Plunk, Pope (Clay), Pope (Tim), Ramsey, Reese, Rice, Roach, Roberts, Ross, Sadler, Satterfield, Seikel, Settle, Smith (Dale), Smith (Hopper), Staggs, Stanley, Steidley, Stites, Sullivan (John), Sullivan (Leonard), Taylor, Thomas, Thornbrugh, Toure, Turner, Tyler, Vaughn, Voskuhl, Weaver, Webb, Weese, Wells, Wilt and Worthen

A Resolution declaring March 17, 1998, to be Ag Day in Oklahoma; memorializing the Oklahoma citizens to recognize the importance of agriculture; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, agriculture is Oklahoma's number one industry with the annual economic value of Oklahoma agricultural production totaling approximately 6.2 billion dollars; 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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 46TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT on this the 17th day of March, 1998, the Oklahoma House of Representatives of the 2nd Session of the 46th Oklahoma Legislature hereby declares March 17, 1998, to be Ag Day in Oklahoma and memorializes the citizens of this state to recognize the importance of agriculture and the imperative 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.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 17th day of March, 1998.

Speaker of the House of Representatives