

ENROLLED SENATE

RESOLUTION NO. 33 By: Muegge, Brown, Cain, Campbell, Capps, Dickerson, Douglass, Dunlap, Easley, Fair, Fisher, Ford, Gustafson, Haney, Harrison, Helton, Hendrick, Henry, Herbert, Hobson, Horner, Kerr, Laughlin, Leftwich, Littlefield, Long, Maddox, Martin, Mickle, Milacek, Monson, Morgan, Price, Rabon, Roberts, Robinson, Rozell, Shurden, Smith, Snyder, Stipe, Taylor, Weedn, Wilcoxson, Wilkerson, Williams, Williamson and Wright

A Resolution declaring the week of May 11-17, 1997, as Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Week; honoring the dedicated service of the staff and volunteers; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the Smith-Lever Act, signed on May 8, 1914, created the national cooperative extension system, a three-way partnership of federal, state and county government designed to extend knowledge from the land-grant universities to the citizens of the state; and

WHEREAS, through educational programs in agriculture, home economics, rural development and 4-H youth development, the Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service, operating through and on behalf of Oklahoma State University, improves the lives of the people of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, programs in agriculture have allowed Oklahoma's farmers and ranchers to take advantage of research from the Oklahoma Agricultural Experiment Station, Oklahoma State University and other land-grant universities; and

WHEREAS, programs in rural development have created greater opportunities for economic development and have resulted in improved community services; and

WHEREAS, programs in 4-H youth development have taught life skills to thousands of Oklahoma's youth and given them the opportunity to be of benefit to their communities, assume leadership roles and become responsible, productive citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 46TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate declares the week of May 11-17, 1997, as Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Week.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate honors the dedicated service of the staff and volunteers who provide support for the Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service.

Adopted by the Senate the 29th day of April, 1997.

President of the Senate

