

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1031

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A Concurrent Resolution proclaiming the week of May 5-11, 1997, as Public Service Recognition Week; welcoming state employees participating in State Agency Recognition Day at the State Capitol; and recognizing those state employees impacted by the bombing of the Oklahoma City federal building on April 19, 1995.

WHEREAS, May 5 through May 11, 1997, has been proclaimed by the Governor to be Public Service Recognition Week in Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, there are over 185,000 state and local employees in the State of Oklahoma, thousands of unpaid volunteers providing services to the public, and thousands more local elected officials and federal employees; and

WHEREAS, these persons perform their duties as educators of Oklahoma's young people, making certain that utility services are provided to Oklahoma homes, that Oklahoma citizens are protected from dangerous criminals, and that young vulnerable children are protected against those who would harm them; and

WHEREAS, public servants provide the above and many other essential services frequently at great risk and hardship and often without public recognition.

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

THAT the Oklahoma Legislature joins with the Governor in proclaiming the week of May 5-11, 1997, as Public Service Recognition Week.

THAT the Oklahoma Legislature extends its welcome to state employees who will be participating in State Agency Recognition Day at the State Capitol.

THAT a special, overdue recognition be given to the approximately 280 state employees who were directly impacted by the bombing on April 19, 1995, and who, with great personal and emotional sacrifice and risk, spontaneously responded to the immediate rescue of their co-workers and subsequently restored state services without causing a significant loss of taxpayer resources or services to their customers.

THAT the Oklahoma Legislature, on behalf of the people of Oklahoma, hereby recognizes and lifts up all those state employees who were directly impacted by the bombing and other federal and local employees who recognize that the terrorist attack on the Oklahoma City federal building was a reprehensible and indefensible strike against the citizens of the United States of America.

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