

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE

RESOLUTION NO. 1053

By: Benson

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution designating May 1998 as Oklahoma Beef Month and May 5, 1998, as Oklahoma Beef Day at the State Capitol; and providing for permanent record.

WHEREAS, Oklahoma beef producers contribute over \$4 billion annually to the state's economy by raising over six million head of cattle per year and creating over 100,000 jobs for fellow Oklahomans; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma beef producers are dedicated to producing a safe, wholesome, and healthful product, and beef quality is a reflection and result of the producers' commitment to the highest standards and the most careful practices; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma beef producers are proud of the role they have played for more than 100 years in providing excellent care of animals, serving as stewards of our land and natural resources, and putting safe and wholesome food on America's tables; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma beef producers represent a progressive and responsive industry that changes with the times to accommodate consumer preferences and the latest technologies; and

WHEREAS, throughout the history of Oklahoma, beef producers have played an integral role in the state's growth and economic prosperity, giving economic vitality to and sustaining a way of life for thousands of rural communities across our state, and this collection of individual entrepreneurs comprises the largest portion

of agriculture, which continues to be the largest segment of Oklahoma's economy; and

WHEREAS, in tending to their land, their animals and the natural resources they manage, they are preserving, conserving and building for the future; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma's beef cattle producers continue to rise to the challenges set before them of preserving their heritage and paving the way for future beef producers and they come forward during the month of May to celebrate their vibrant industry.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 46TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT May 1998 shall be Oklahoma Beef Month and May 5, 1998, shall be Oklahoma Beef Day at the State Capitol.

THAT a copy of this resolution be spread upon the pages of the Journal of the Oklahoma House of Representatives as a permanent record.

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