

SHORT TITLE: Designating May 4-10, 1997, as Oklahoma Tourism Week;  
calling upon Oklahomans to observe this week; distribution.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE

RESOLUTION NO. 31

By: Herbert

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution designating the week of May 4-10, 1997, as Oklahoma Tourism Week; calling upon Oklahomans to observe this week; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the travel and tourism industry supports the vital interests of the State of Oklahoma and the United States, contributing to our employment, economic prosperity, international trade and relations, peace, understanding and goodwill; and

WHEREAS, travel and tourism ranks as one of Oklahoma's major industries in terms of revenue generated; and

WHEREAS, fifteen and a half million trips were taken in Oklahoma in 1996 and these travellers contributed more than \$3 billion to the state's economy; and

WHEREAS, travel and tourism provide employment opportunities for more young people, women and minorities than other industries; and

WHEREAS, as people throughout the world become more aware of the outstanding cultural and recreational resources available in Oklahoma, travel and tourism will become an increasingly important aspect in the lives of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, given these laudable contributions to the economic, social and cultural well-being of the citizens of Oklahoma, it is fitting we recognize the importance of travel and tourism.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate designates the week of May 4-10, 1997, as Oklahoma Tourism Week.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate calls upon the people of Oklahoma to observe this week with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department.

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