

ENGROSSED HOUSE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1010

By: Leist, Adair, Adkins, Askins, Begley, Benge, Benson, Beutler, Blackburn, Bonny, Boyd, Braddock, Bryant, Calvey, Case, Claunch, Coleman, Collins, Corn, Covey, Cox, Culver, Dank, Davis, Deutschendorf, Dunegan, Easley, Eddins, Ervin, Erwin, Ferguson, Fields, Frame, Gilbert, Glover, Graves, Gray, Greenwood, Hastings, Hefner, Hiett, Hilliard, Hutchison, Ingmire, Jones, Kinnamon, Kirby, Kouba, Langmacher, Lindley, Liotta, Maddux, Mass, Matlock, McCarter, Miller, Mitchell, Morgan, Nance, Nations, Newport, Ostrander, Paulk, Perry, Pettigrew, Phillips, Piatt, Plunk, Pope (Clay), Pope (Tim), Reese, Rice, Roach, Roberts, Roggow, Ross, Seikel, Sellers, Settle, Smith (Dale), Smith (Hopper), Staggs, Stanley, Stites, Sullivan (John), Sullivan (Leonard), Sweeden, Taylor, Thomas, Thornbrugh, Toure, Turner, Tyler, Vaughn, Weaver, Webb, Wells, Wilt, Winchester, Worthen and Wright of the House

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A Concurrent 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 was the foundation on which the Great State of Oklahoma was built and remains to this day our number one industry; 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, Oklahoma and the world continue to depend on agriculture for food and fiber even as economic hardships and disastrous weather make farming more and more difficult; 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; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma House of Representatives and the Oklahoma State Senate wish to honor this great industry.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 47TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT on this the 17th day of March, 1999, the Oklahoma Legislature of the 1st Session of the 47th Oklahoma Legislature hereby declares March 17, 1999, 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,
1999.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Adopted by the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1999.

President of the Senate