

ENROLLED HOUSE
RESOLUTION NO. 1013

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A Resolution relating to the Oklahoma Coalition for the Elimination of Tuberculosis; declaring March 24, 1999, as Tuberculosis Day in Oklahoma; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, tuberculosis is the leading cause of death worldwide from infectious diseases; and

WHEREAS, tuberculosis afflicts eight million men, women, and children each year, and tuberculosis causes three million deaths worldwide; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Oklahoma Coalition for the Elimination of Tuberculosis is to assist the public and private sectors in the elimination of tuberculosis in Oklahoma by the year 2010; and

WHEREAS, two hundred or more cases of tuberculosis occur annually in Oklahoma, and tuberculosis continues to be a significant cause of disease in Oklahoma citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Advisory Council for the Elimination of Tuberculosis (ACET) and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) have established three priority strategies for tuberculosis prevention and control in the United States, with the identification and treatment of active tuberculosis the first priority.

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

THAT in memory of Dr. Robert Koch's momentous presentation to the Berlin Physiologic Society on March 24, 1882, of his discovery of the true cause of tuberculosis, the State Legislature of Oklahoma does hereby proclaim March 24, 1999, as Tuberculosis Day in Oklahoma, and asks that every citizen participate in promoting awareness of the need to eliminate tuberculosis and the efforts of the Oklahoma Coalition for the Elimination of Tuberculosis; and

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to the members of the Oklahoma Coalition for the Elimination of Tuberculosis.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 23rd day of March,
1999.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives