

ENROLLED HOUSE  
RESOLUTION NO. 1028

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A Resolution declaring May 1999 as Beef Month; congratulating Joe Neill for his achievements; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Oklahoma beef producers contribute over Four Billion Dollars (\$4,000,000,000.00) 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 one hundred 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, Joe Neill of Neill Feed Lot in Welch, Oklahoma, has been selected as the 1999 Environmental Stewardship Award winner for the State of Oklahoma; 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 1ST SESSION OF THE 47TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives declares May 1999 to be Beef Month in Oklahoma.

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives congratulates Joe Neill of Welch, Oklahoma, for his achievements in environmental protection and wishes him the best in the national competition.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to the Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association, the Oklahoma Beef Council and Joe Neill.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 9th day of May,  
1999.

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Speaker of the House of  
Representatives