

ENROLLED SENATE  
RESOLUTION NO. 13

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A Resolution proclaiming March 24, 1999, as  
"Tuberculosis Awareness Day in Oklahoma"; urging  
citizens to promote awareness of the need to  
eliminate tuberculosis and the efforts of the  
Oklahoma Coalition for the Elimination of  
Tuberculosis; and directing distribution.

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

WHEREAS, tuberculosis afflicts eight million men, women, and  
children each year. Tuberculosis causes three million deaths  
worldwide every year; 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 the State of Oklahoma  
by the year 2010; and

WHEREAS, the Advisory Council for the Elimination of  
Tuberculosis (ACET) and the Center 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; and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 1882, Dr. Robert Koch made his momentous  
presentation to the Berlin Physiologic Society of his discovery of  
the true cause of tuberculosis. March 24, 1999, is World  
Tuberculosis Day in honor of Dr. Koch's discovery.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate proclaims March 24, 1999, as "Tuberculosis Awareness Day in Oklahoma".

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate urges every citizen to participate in promoting awareness of the need to eliminate tuberculosis and the efforts of the Oklahoma Coalition for the Elimination of Tuberculosis.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Oklahoma Coalition for the Elimination of Tuberculosis.

Adopted by the Senate the 24th day of March, 1999.

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President of the Senate