

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 47th Legislature (1999)

3 HOUSE

4 RESOLUTION NO. _____

By: Boyd

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution declaring April 27, 1999, as
8 Occupational Therapy Day in the State of Oklahoma;
9 and directing distribution.

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12 WHEREAS, health problems can present significant barriers that
13 keep people in Oklahoma from enjoying full participation in the
14 benefits of our great state; and

15 WHEREAS, occupational therapy can benefit individuals of any age
16 whose ability to function in daily life has been disrupted by
17 physical illness or injury, developmental problems, the aging
18 process, or mental or emotional illness; and

19 WHEREAS, occupational therapists and occupational therapy
20 assistants apply their professional training and expertise to help
21 people learn to care for their personal needs, develop or improve
22 the skills necessary to participate in school, work and leisure
23 activities and otherwise assist individuals in maintaining their
24 independence; and

25 WHEREAS, occupational therapy personnel recognize and honor each
26 individual's cultural and personal values in developing and working
27 toward a mutual concept of health; and

28 WHEREAS, occupational therapists and occupational therapy
29 assistants are valued members of the health care community in the
30 State of Oklahoma; and

31 WHEREAS, the American Occupational Therapy Association has set
32 aside the month of April to celebrate the important contributions

1 that members of the occupational therapy profession make to the
2 health, productivity and personal satisfaction of our citizens.

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

5 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives declares April 27,
6 1999, as Occupational Therapy Day in the State of Oklahoma.

7 THAT copies of this resolution shall be distributed to the
8 Oklahoma Occupational Therapy Association and the Oklahoma State
9 Medical Association.

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