

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE
RESOLUTION 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.

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