

ENGROSSED HOUSE  
CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION NO. 1041

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and

Price of the Senate

A Concurrent Resolution declaring June as Truck Safety Month in Oklahoma; recognizing truck drivers' safety efforts; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, over 2,000,000 long-haul trucks and 138,000,000 automobiles share the nation's highways each day; and

WHEREAS, the loss of more than 5,000 lives each year in accidents involving large trucks raises important safety issues; and

WHEREAS, truck drivers, who experience more workplace fatalities than any other single occupation, are acutely aware of their responsibility to contribute to highway safety; and

WHEREAS, long-haul truckers serve vital business just-in-time delivery schedules at great personal sacrifice, including driving at

all times of the day and under adverse weather, road, and delivery conditions; and

WHEREAS, the United States economy depends upon the nation's long-haul truckers, who deliver 71 percent of the dollar value of freight hauled in the United States; and

WHEREAS, truck drivers across the nation have committed themselves to making June a model month for compliance with truck safety rules.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 49TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives commends all truckers for their extra efforts to comply with truck safety regulations.

THAT the month of June shall be designated as Truck Safety Month.

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives calls on all highway users, shippers, receivers, motor carriers, and law enforcement officials to support the efforts of truck drivers in making the state's highways a safer place to travel and to work.

THAT copies of this resolution shall be distributed to the Secretary of Transportation, the Commissioner of Public Safety, the Secretary of Commerce and the Director of the Oklahoma Highway Safety Office.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 28th day of May,  
2003.

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Presiding Officer of the House of  
Representatives

Adopted by the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003.

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