ENROLLED SENATE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 14

By: Price of the Senate

and

Covey, Adair, Adkins, Armes, Askins, Balkman, Benge, Blackburn, Blackwell, Bonny, Boren, Braddock, Brannon, Calvey, Carey, Cargill, Case, Claunch, Coleman, Cox, Dank, Davis, Deutschendorf, DeWitt, Dorman, Easley, Eddins, Ellis, Ericson, Erwin, Ferguson, Gilbert, Graves, Greenwood, Hamilton, Harrison, Hastings, Hefner, Hiett, Hilliard, Hutchison, Ingmire, Jones, Kirby, Lamons, Langmacher, Leist, Lerblance, Lindley, Liotta, Maddux, McCarter, McClain, McIntyre, Miller (Doug), Miller (Ray), Mitchell, Morgan (Danny), Morgan (Fred), Nance, Nations, Newport, O'Neal, Paulk, Perry, Peters, Peterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Piatt, Plunk, Pope, Reynolds, Rice, Roan, Roberts, Roggow, Smaligo, Smith (Dale), Smith (Hopper), Smithson, Staggs, Stanley, Steele, Sullivan, Sweeden, Taylor, Tibbs, Toure, Trebilcock, Turner, Tyler, Vaughn, Walker, Wells, Wilson, Wilt, Winchester, Worthen, Wright and Young of the House

A Concurrent Resolution declaring March 25, 2003, "Agriculture Day" in the State of Oklahoma; recognizing the importance of Oklahoma agriculture; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, agriculture was one of the foundations on which this great state was built and remains its leading industry. Agriculture and its associated production, processing, and marketing segments provide more jobs than any other industry in Oklahoma. The performance of our agricultural economy is vital to maintaining the

strength of our state and national economy, the standard of living of our citizens, and our presence in world trade markets; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma agriculture serves all Oklahomans by providing food, clothing, and other basic necessities. Oklahoma agriculture continually seeks to maintain and improve its high level of product quality and safety for consumers, both domestic and foreign. Oklahoma, the United States, and the world continue to depend on agriculture for food and fiber even as economic hardships and disastrous weather make farming increasingly difficult; and

WHEREAS, the public should be aware of the contributions of those who are a vital part of Oklahoma agriculture and its contributions to life, health, and prosperity. Agricultural producers, commodity organizations, agribusiness organizations, and others involved in our agricultural system have come together to celebrate National Agriculture Day.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature declares Tuesday, March 25, 2003, “Agriculture Day” in the State of Oklahoma.

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature encourages all Oklahomans to recognize the importance of agriculture and the crucial contribution it makes to our state’s economy.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Governor and the State Board of Agriculture.

Adopted by the Senate the 19th day of March, 2003.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 24th day of March, 2003.

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Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives