

ENGROSSED SENATE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 14

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Paddack, Pruitt, Rabon,
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Senate

and

Benge of the House

A Concurrent Resolution recognizing the need for a designated day to honor first responders; honoring Homeland Emergency Response Operators (HEROs); designating September 11, 2005, "HERO Day" in the State of Oklahoma; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, on April 19, 1995, the entire world was shocked by the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Building in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The world was also inspired by the gallant efforts of first responders from the police and fire department, and other occupations who heroically mounted rescue efforts; and

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, the world was again horrified by the destruction wreaked by terrorists in New York City and Washington, D.C. Again the world was moved by the heroism of first responders, many of whom lost their lives for their dedication to the safety and protection of the public in the face of unrelenting danger; and

WHEREAS, since that time, first responders, or Homeland Emergency Response Operators (HEROs), as they may rightfully be

called, have been recognized and hailed as the true heroes they really are; and

WHEREAS, there is no designated day to recognize these public servants who put their lives on the line every day for the safety and security of our homes, communities, counties, and state.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 50TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature recognizes there should be a special day to honor the public servants who put their lives on the line every day for the safety and security of our homes, communities, counties, and state.

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature honors our firefighters, law enforcement personnel, and other first responders, or Homeland Emergency Response Operators (HEROs), who provide not only aid from internal threats, but also from external threats.

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature designates September 11, 2005, "HERO Day" in the State of Oklahoma.

THAT a copy be distributed to the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, the Commissioner of Public Safety, and the State Fire Marshall.

Adopted by the Senate the 26th day of April, 2005.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Adopted by the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____, 2005.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives