

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 107

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A Resolution expressing appreciation to the Oklahoma Chapters of the American Red Cross; designating May 16, 2006, "Oklahoma Chapters of the American Red Cross Appreciation Day" at the State Capitol; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Clara Barton and a circle of acquaintances founded the American Red Cross in Washington, D.C., on May 21, 1881. Barton heard of the Swiss-inspired International Red Cross Movement while visiting Europe following the American Civil War. Returning home, she successfully campaigned for an American Red Cross society, which she headed for 23 years; and

WHEREAS, the approximately 20 Oklahoma Chapters of the American Red Cross have led the effort to prevent, prepare for, and respond to disasters. In addition to responding to many local emergencies, including statewide wildfires and single-family fires, the Oklahoma Chapters of the American Red Cross did an incredible job of helping those in need during the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina; and

WHEREAS, members of Oklahoma Chapters of the American Red Cross will be visiting the Oklahoma State Capitol in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on Tuesday, May 16, 2006.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 50TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate extends its sincere appreciation to the members of the Oklahoma Chapters of the American Red Cross.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate welcomes the members of the Oklahoma Chapters of the American Red Cross to their State Capitol and designates May 16, 2006, "Oklahoma Chapters of the American Red Cross Appreciation Day" in the Oklahoma State Capitol.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Vince Hernandez, Chief Executive Officer of the American Red Cross of Central Oklahoma, for distribution to other Oklahoma Chapters of the American Red Cross.

Adopted by the Senate the 16th day of May, 2006.

Presiding Officer of the Senate