

ENROLLED SENATE  
RESOLUTION NO. 13

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A Resolution declaring March 30, 2005, "Ag Day" in the State of Oklahoma; memorializing Oklahoma citizens to recognize the importance of agriculture; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, agriculture was the foundation on which the Great State of Oklahoma was built and remains to this day our leading industry. Agriculture and its associated production, processing, and marketing segments together provide more jobs than any other industry; and

WHEREAS, the performance of the 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 the world trade market. Oklahoma agriculture serves all Oklahomans by providing food, fiber, and other basic necessities; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma agriculture continually seeks to maintain and improve the high level of product quality and safety for the consumers. Oklahoma and the world continue to depend on agriculture for food and fiber even as economic hardships and disastrous weather make farming more and more difficult; and

WHEREAS, the public and this body should be aware of the contributions of all people who are part of Oklahoma agriculture and its contributions to life, health, and prosperity. Agricultural producers, commodity organizations and agribusiness organizations, nonprofit and community organizations, and other persons involved in the agricultural system have come together to celebrate Ag Day as the Oklahoma State Senate honors this great industry.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate declares March 30, 2005, "Ag Day" in the State of Oklahoma.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate memorializes the citizens of this Great State to recognize the importance of agriculture and the imperative contribution it makes to our state's economy.

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

Adopted by the Senate the 28th day of March, 2005.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate