

ENROLLED SENATE  
RESOLUTION NO. 25

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A Resolution designating Thursday, April 28, 2005,  
"Take Your Daughters and Sons to Work Day";  
encouraging Oklahomans to participate; and directing  
distribution.

WHEREAS, "Take Your Daughters and Sons to Work Day" provides girls and boys a chance to explore a variety of opportunities at the workplace, exposes them to what the adults in their lives do during the work day, shows them the value of education, and gives them an opportunity to share how they envision their future; and

WHEREAS, business leaders and supervisors can take a leadership role by asking employees to bring daughters and sons to work. Bosses can bring together a diverse group of coworkers and form a planning committee to make the most of the experience for the business, employee, and the girl or boy. This is not just for women, as men are also needed to take daughters and sons to work; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Commission on the Status of Women, through the Office of Personnel Management, is a National Sponsor this year and for years has supported the opportunity this special day gives girls and boys to explore careers and to be mentored by adults serving as important role models. The real work experience coupled with classroom lessons helps girls and boys think about their goals and the options available to them. The theme for the 2005 program is "Sharing Power and Possibility"; and

WHEREAS, young Oklahomans will go with state legislators to their State Capitol. State lawmakers are inviting girls and boys to go to work with them and watch democracy in action. Our youth will watch as state legislators debate legislation, make decisions, collaborate with stakeholders, and communicate with constituents. The experience will potentially excite and inspire children, and hopefully encourage them to dream about a career in public service – particularly in state legislatures.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate designates Thursday, April 28, 2005, "Take Your Daughters and Sons to Work Day".

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate encourages Oklahomans to participate in "Take Your Daughters and Sons to Work Day".

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Oklahoma Commission on the Status of Women and the Office of Personnel Management.

Adopted by the Senate the 25th day of April, 2005.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate