

ENROLLED SENATE  
RESOLUTION NO. 69

By: Capps, Adelson, Aldridge,  
Anderson, Barrington, Bass,  
Branan, Brogdon, Cain,  
Coates, Coffee, Corn,  
Crain, Crutchfield, Easley,  
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Harrison, Hobson, Johnson  
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(Mike), Jolley, Justice,  
Lamb, Laster, Laughlin,  
Lawler, Leftwich,  
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Pruitt, Rabon, Reynolds,  
Riley, Shurden, Taylor,  
Wilcoxson, Williamson,  
Wilson and Wyrick

A Resolution designating March 1, 2006, "Oklahoma  
Emergency Management Day" at the State Capitol;  
commending and welcoming emergency managers; and  
directing distribution.

WHEREAS, on September 20, 1963, a group of Civil Defense  
Directors met at the Oklahoma Center for Continuing Education in  
Norman, Oklahoma, to discuss the feasibility of organizing an  
association of Civil Defense Directors. This was the beginning of  
the Oklahoma Emergency Management Association (OEMA); and

WHEREAS, because emergencies transcend jurisdictional  
boundaries, intergovernmental coordination and cooperation are  
essential. The objective of the Oklahoma Emergency Management  
Association is to assist local, state, and federal agencies in the  
establishment and maintenance of effective emergency management  
organizations; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Emergency Management Association strives  
to advance professional standards of persons engaged in emergency  
management through professional certification programs, legislative  
review, information exchange, and educational programs. As part of  
this program, emergency managers from across Oklahoma will be  
meeting at the Oklahoma State Capitol on March 1, 2006, to meet with  
their state legislators to review issues facing the emergency  
management community.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate designates March 1, 2006,  
"Oklahoma Emergency Management Day" at the State Capitol.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate commends emergency managers for  
the vital role they perform in protecting the public in times of  
uncertainty and welcomes them to their State Capitol.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Michael  
Galloway, President, Oklahoma Emergency Management Association.

Adopted by the Senate the 1st day of March, 2006.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate