

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 76

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A Resolution declaring March 22, 2006, "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 State of
Oklahoma was built and remains our leading industry. Agriculture
and its associated production, processing, and marketing segments
together provide more jobs than any other industry in the state; and

WHEREAS, the performance of our 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 consumers.
Oklahoma, the nation, and the world continue to depend on
agriculture for food, fiber, and, increasingly, energy even as
economic hardships and disastrous weather make farming more and more
challenging; and

WHEREAS, the public should be aware of the contributions of
those who are part of Oklahoma agriculture and its contributions to
our life, health, and prosperity. Agricultural producers, commodity
and agribusiness groups, nonprofit and community organizations, and
others involved in the agricultural process are here today to

celebrate "Ag Day" at the Oklahoma State Capitol as the Oklahoma State Senate welcomes and honors this vital industry.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate declares March 22, 2006, "Ag Day" in the State of Oklahoma and welcomes all the participants to their State Capitol.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate reminds the citizens of this state to remember and recognize the importance of agriculture and the important contribution it makes to our economy.

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

Adopted by the Senate the 22nd day of March, 2006.

Presiding Officer of the Senate