

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE  
RESOLUTION 1113

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AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution proclaiming May as Senior Citizens Month in Oklahoma; acknowledging their contributions; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the senior citizens in the State of Oklahoma are the foundation of this great state; and

WHEREAS, the senior citizens of our state have worked their whole lives to make this state one that all its citizens can be proud of; and

WHEREAS, for all they have achieved throughout life and for all they continue to accomplish, we owe older citizens our thanks and a heartfelt salute. We can best demonstrate our gratitude and esteem by making sure that our communities are good places in which to mature and grow older -- places in which older people can participate to the fullest and can find the encouragement, acceptance, assistance, and services they need to continue to lead lives of independence and dignity; and

WHEREAS, with improved health care and more years of productivity, older citizens are reinforcing their historical roles as leaders and as links with our patrimony and sense of purpose as individuals and as a Nation. Many older people are embarking on second careers, giving younger Americans a fine example of responsibility, resourcefulness, competence, and determination. And more than 4.5 million senior citizens are serving as volunteers in various programs and projects that benefit every sector of society.

Wherever the need exists, older people are making their presence felt -- for their own good and that of others.

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

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives honors the senior citizens of the great State of Oklahoma for their contributions and their examples of responsibility and determination.

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives proclaims May as Senior Citizens Month in Oklahoma.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Henry Depue.

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