

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 CONCURRENT
3 RESOLUTION NO. 88

By: Anderson, Adelson,
Aldridge, Ballenger,
Barrington, Bass, Bingman,
Branan, Brogdon, Brown,
Burrage, Coates, Coffee,
Corn, Crain, Crutchfield,
Easley, Eason McIntyre,
Ford, Garrison, Gumm,
Ivester, Johnson
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(Mike), Jolley, Justice,
Lamb, Laster, Laughlin,
Leftwich, Lerblance,
Mazzei, Morgan, Myers,
Nichols, Paddack, Rabon,
Reynolds, Rice, Riley,
Schulz, Sparks, Sweeden,
Sykes, Wilcoxson,
Williamson, Wilson and
Wyrick of the Senate

and

Enns of the House

17 A Concurrent Resolution supporting the purposes of
18 the Oklahoma AgrAbility Project; designating May 5,
19 2008, "AgrAbility Day" at the Oklahoma State Capitol;
20 and directing distribution.

21 WHEREAS, Oklahoma AgrAbility supports the rehabilitation and
22 assistive technology needs of Oklahomans with disabilities who face
23 barriers to participating in agriculture. AgrAbility fills a gap in
24 services and resources available to rural families; and

1 WHEREAS, eligibility for AgrAbility includes a farmer or rancher
2 with a disability or who has a dependent with a disability. More
3 than 100 Oklahoma families have received direct services since 2002;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, services provided by AgrAbility include information and
6 referral, technical assistance, education, training, and peer
7 support. More than 500 requests for information and assistance have
8 been received from 73 counties; and

9 WHEREAS, Oklahoma AgrAbility, established in 2002, is one of 21
10 state AgrAbility Projects funded by the Cooperative State Research,
11 Education, and Extension Service. The National Project was created
12 in the 1990 Farm Bill to assist people with disabilities employed in
13 agriculture. Oklahoma AgrAbility was recognized as a state program
14 through the Oklahoma AgrAbility Project Act that became law in
15 November 2007.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION
17 OF THE 51ST OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
18 CONCURRING THEREIN:

19 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature supports the purposes of the
20 Oklahoma AgrAbility Project.

21 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature designates May 5, 2008,
22 "AgrAbility Day" at the Oklahoma State Capitol.

23 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Dr. Raymond L.
24 Huhnke and Linda Jaco, Oklahoma AgrAbility Project Co-Directors.

