

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
CONCURRENT  
2 RESOLUTION NO. 1059

By: DeWitt, Fields, Sanders,  
Russ and Moore of the House

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4 and

Myers of the Senate  
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8 A Concurrent Resolution recognizing the 75th  
anniversary of the Natural Resources Conservation  
9 Service (NRCS); commending the NRCS for its work and  
service in Oklahoma; and directing distribution.  
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12 WHEREAS, the Dust Bowl of the 1930's had a devastating impact on  
13 Oklahoma, shaping its people, economy and natural resources policy;  
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15 WHEREAS, through the Dust Bowl experience, the people of  
16 Oklahoma came to understand what can happen if the precious natural  
17 resources of our state are not conserved and protected; and

18 WHEREAS, the State of Oklahoma in partnership with the federal  
19 government and local landowners undertook programs designed to  
20 conserve the natural resources of the state through voluntary,  
21 locally led means that respected private property rights while  
22 protecting natural resources; and

23 WHEREAS, the year 2010 marks the 75th anniversary of the  
24 formation of the United States Department of Agriculture Natural

1 Resources Conservation Service, formerly the Soil Conservation  
2 Service, which is the means through which the federal government has  
3 undertaken partnerships with farmers, ranchers and other landowners  
4 to provide technical guidance and financial assistance to protect  
5 our soil, water, air and wildlife habitats; and

6 WHEREAS, Oklahoma is indebted to the Natural Resources  
7 Conservation Service and the people who have worked for the Service  
8 over the past 75 years for the work done to improve our environment  
9 and would like to recognize and to pay tribute to their  
10 contributions to our state.

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
12 OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE  
13 CONCURRING THEREIN:

14 THAT the Oklahoma Legislature recognizes and congratulates the  
15 Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) upon the 75th  
16 anniversary of their formation.

17 THAT the Oklahoma Legislature commends the Natural Resources  
18 Conservation Service (NRCS), the employees of the NRCS and the state  
19 and local partners of the NRCS for their outstanding work and  
20 service to the State of Oklahoma and its people, economy and  
21 environment.

22 THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to President  
23 Barack Obama, United States Secretary of Agriculture, Tom Vilsack,

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1 Chief of the Natural Resources Conservation Service, Dave White and  
2 each member of the Oklahoma Congressional delegation.

3 Adopted by the House of Representatives the 19th day of April,  
4 2010.

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7 Presiding Officer of the House of  
8 Representatives

9 Adopted by the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

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