

ENROLLED HOUSE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1059

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

and

Myers, Ivester, Adelson, Aldridge,
Anderson, Ballenger, Barrington, Bass,
Bingman, Branan, Brogdon, Brown,
Burrage, Coates, Coffee, Corn, Crain,
Crutchfield, Easley, Eason McIntyre,
Ellis, Ford, Garrison, Gumm, Halligan,
Johnson (Constance), Johnson (Mike),
Jolley, Justice, Lamb, Laster,
Leftwich, Lerblance, Marlatt, Mazzei,
Newberry, Nichols, Paddack, Reynolds,
Rice, Russell, Schulz, Sparks,
Stanislawski, Sweeden, Sykes, Wilson
and Wyrick of the Senate

A Concurrent Resolution recognizing the 75th
anniversary of the Natural Resources Conservation
Service (NRCS); commending the NRCS for its work and
service in Oklahoma; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the Dust Bowl of the 1930's had a devastating impact on
Oklahoma, shaping its people, economy and natural resources policy;
and

WHEREAS, through the Dust Bowl experience, the people of
Oklahoma came to understand what can happen if the precious natural
resources of our state are not conserved and protected; and

WHEREAS, the State of Oklahoma in partnership with the federal
government and local landowners undertook programs designed to
conserve the natural resources of the state through voluntary,

locally led means that respected private property rights while protecting natural resources; and

WHEREAS, the year 2010 marks the 75th anniversary of the formation of the United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service, formerly the Soil Conservation Service, which is the means through which the federal government has undertaken partnerships with farmers, ranchers and other landowners to provide technical guidance and financial assistance to protect our soil, water, air and wildlife habitats; and

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

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

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

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

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to President Barack Obama, United States Secretary of Agriculture, Tom Vilsack, Chief of the Natural Resources Conservation Service, Dave White and each member of the Oklahoma Congressional delegation.

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

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

Adopted by the Senate the 21st day of April, 2010.

Presiding Officer of the Senate