

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 112

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A Resolution commemorating the fifteenth anniversary
of the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal
Building; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, on the morning of April 19, 1995, Timothy McVeigh,
motivated by hatred of the United States government, parked a Ryder
truck in front of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in downtown
Oklahoma City and detonated the explosives packed inside; and

WHEREAS, 168 innocent people lost their lives that day, among
those 19 children, and more than 850 others were injured; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma and the United States of America were forever
changed by that act of unspeakable evil; and

WHEREAS, in the 15 years that have passed since that day, we continue to remember and honor the heroism of the first responders, the collective efforts to rebuild and restore the physical damage done, the personal travails of the bereaved and the injured, and the long-term and ongoing fight for justice and truth and against terrorism and violence; and

WHEREAS, the people of Oklahoma, now more than ever, stand resolute in the belief that no political grievance ever justifies the killing of innocent people.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate joins all Oklahomans in remembering those who were killed, those who survived, and those changed forever on April 19, 1995.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Oklahoma City National Memorial and Museum and the National Memorial Institute for the Prevention of Terrorism.

Adopted by the Senate the 19th day of April, 2010.

Presiding Officer of the Senate