

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, April 14, 2010

**House Concurrent
Resolution No. 1059**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1059 - By: DEWITT of the House and MYERS 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.

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

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

6 WHEREAS, the State of Oklahoma in partnership with the federal government and
7 local landowners undertook programs designed to conserve the natural resources of the
8 state through voluntary, locally led means that respected private property rights while
9 protecting natural resources; and

10 WHEREAS, the year 2010 marks the 75th anniversary of the formation of the
11 United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service,
12 formerly the Soil Conservation Service, which is the means through which the federal

1 government has undertaken partnerships with farmers, ranchers and other landowners
2 to provide technical guidance and financial assistance to protect our soil, water, air and
3 wildlife habitats; and

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

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

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

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

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

21 DIRECT TO CALENDAR.