

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature (2009)

3 HOUSE

4 RESOLUTION 1036

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution declaring April 6 - 10, 2009, "County
8 Government Week" in Oklahoma; commending the
9 Association of County Commissioners of Oklahoma for
their efforts; and directing distribution.

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12 WHEREAS, the State of Oklahoma possesses 77 counties which as a
13 local government is the level closest to the people. Every county
14 elects three county commissioners who are responsible for the
15 administration of their district within the county; and

16 WHEREAS, the 231 county commissioners in all 77 Oklahoma
17 counties, working together for the health, safety, and welfare needs
18 of all county citizens, have formed the Association of County
19 Commissioners of Oklahoma (ACCO) to serve as a statewide
20 clearinghouse for leadership training, educational programming, and
21 a comprehensive array of services designed to meet the needs of its
22 members counties; and

23 WHEREAS, the Association of County Commissioners of Oklahoma is
24 governed by a 12-member Board of Directors, with a Board-appointed

1 Executive Director who is responsible for the day-to-day management
2 of the organization. Eight Board members are elected by their
3 regional districts, three are elected by the general membership, and
4 the past president serves in the 12th position. These same regions
5 form the Circuit Engineering Districts who elect their own eight
6 presidents who then, in turn, serve on the Oklahoma Cooperative
7 Circuit Engineering Districts Board, (OCCEDB); and

8 WHEREAS, the Association of County Commissioners of Oklahoma
9 provides information to state officials relating to their position
10 on a broad array of public policy matters, advocates policies useful
11 to counties, provides high quality education and training programs
12 for county commissioners, creates opportunities for county leaders
13 to exchange ideas, provides a statewide forum for consensus
14 building, and communicates on the issues and challenges facing
15 counties; and

16 WHEREAS, the Association of County Commissioners of Oklahoma
17 administers a comprehensive array of member services designed to
18 meet the needs of Oklahoma county government, including insurance,
19 managerial, and technical assistance programs.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
21 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

22 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives declares April 6 -
23 10, 2009, "County Government Week" in Oklahoma.

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1 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives commends the
2 Association of County Commissioners of Oklahoma for their efforts
3 and wishes them a very successful spring conference.

4 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the President
5 of the Association of County Commissioners of Oklahoma, and the
6 Executive Director of the Association of County Commissioners of
7 Oklahoma.

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