

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 52nd Legislature (2010)

3 SENATE

4 RESOLUTION 145

By: Myers

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution praising the professional career of  
8 veterinarian Dr. Harry "Doc" James of Pond Creek;  
9 designating May 2010 "Doc James Month" in the State  
10 of Oklahoma; and directing distribution.

11 WHEREAS, Harry James was born on March 4, 1936, in Jefferson,  
12 Oklahoma. He was elected President of the senior class and  
13 graduated from Jefferson High School in May 1954. Harry entered the  
14 Oklahoma State University College of Veterinary Medicine in 1956  
15 while still an undergraduate. He received his B.S. in Agriculture  
16 from OSU and graduated from their Veterinary College in 1960; and

17 WHEREAS, Dr. Harry James founded the Pond Creek Veterinary  
18 Clinic, a mixed animal practice in north-central Oklahoma, started  
19 in 1960. His is a 50-year-old, friendly, family owned and oriented  
20 practice; and

21 WHEREAS, Dr. James is well-known for his outspoken advocacy of  
22 veterinarians in rural areas and his urging for more training for  
23 large animal practices; and

1       WHEREAS, Dr. Harry James received the Oklahoma Veterinary  
2 Medical Association (OVMA) Food Animal Practitioner of the Year  
3 Award in 1966 indicating his outstanding contributions have aided in  
4 elevating standards, refining techniques, and improving methods of  
5 practice to provide for more skillful treatment in his area of  
6 specialty. Dr. James also received the OVMA President's Award in  
7 2005; and

8       WHEREAS, Dr. Harry "Doc" James was recently honored upon the  
9 occasion of his 50th year of veterinary practice in Grant County.

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

12       THAT the Oklahoma State Senate praises the long and  
13 distinguished professional career of veterinarian Dr. Harry "Doc"  
14 James of Pond Creek.

15       THAT the Oklahoma State Senate designates May 2010 "Doc James  
16 Month" in the State of Oklahoma in honor is his 50 years of  
17 successful veterinary practice in rural Oklahoma.

18       THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Dr. Harry James  
19 of Pond Creek.

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