

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 CONCURRENT  
3 RESOLUTION NO. 1007

By: DeWitt, Biggs, Armes, Banz, Bennett,  
Billy, Blackwell, Brown, Brumbaugh,  
Cannaday, Casey, Christian, Cleveland,  
Cockroft, Condit, Coody, Cooksey, Cox,  
Dank, Denney, Derby, Dorman, Echols,  
Enns, Fisher, Floyd, Fourkiller,  
Glenn, Grau, Hall, Hamilton, Hardin,  
Henke, Hickman, Hoskin, Hulbert,  
Inman, Jackson, Johnson, Jordan,  
Joyner, Kern, Kirby, Kouplén,  
Lockhart, Martin (Scott), Martin  
(Steve), Matthews, McBride, McCall,  
McCullough, McDaniel (Curtis),  
McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy),  
McNiel, McPeak, Moore, Morrissette,  
Mulready, Murphey, Nelson, Newell,  
Nollan, O'Donnell, Ortega, Osborn,  
Ownbey, Perryman, Peterson, Pittman,  
Proctor, Pruett, Quinn, Renegar,  
Reynolds, Ritze, Roberts (Dustin),  
Roberts (Sean), Rousselot, Russ,  
Sanders, Schwartz, Scott, Sears,  
Shannon, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemaker,  
Smalley, Stiles, Thomsen, Trebilcock,  
Turner, Vaughan, Virgin, Walker,  
Watson, Wesselhoft, Williams, Wood and  
Wright of the House

16 and

17 Fields of the Senate

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21 A Concurrent Resolution relating to agriculture;  
22 extending appreciation to the agriculture industry of  
23 Oklahoma for its efforts and contributions to this  
24 state; proclaiming April 4, 2013, as Agriculture Day  
at the State Capitol; and directing distribution.

1       WHEREAS, the agriculture industry in Oklahoma is a vital part of  
2 Oklahoma's economy and employs hundreds of thousands of Oklahomans;  
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4       WHEREAS, the total contributions from agriculture in Oklahoma  
5 were approximately Thirty-six Billion Five Hundred Million Dollars  
6 (\$36,500,000,000.00) in 2010; and

7       WHEREAS, the total employment from these contributions was  
8 188,294 jobs in 2010; and

9       WHEREAS, there are approximately 86,600 farms in Oklahoma, with  
10 89% of these being family farms with a total amount of farmland  
11 estimated to be over 35 million acres; and

12       WHEREAS, Oklahoma ranks in the top ten nationally for sales of  
13 cattle, swine, and horses, and sales of poultry and eggs; and

14       WHEREAS, Oklahoma ranks in the top five nationally for the  
15 number of acres of wheat, sorghum, and hay; and

16       WHEREAS, the diversity of the agriculture industry in Oklahoma  
17 is evident as grapes and organic specialty crops have become viable  
18 economic alternatives to traditional crops; and

19       WHEREAS, the additional contributions of agriculture include the  
20 conservation of natural resources, the enhanced quality of life for  
21 all Oklahomans and the providing of a safe and reliable food source;  
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1       WHEREAS, the future of the agriculture industry requires a  
2 dynamic vision as it faces rapidly evolving technologies and  
3 shifting consumer demands; and

4       WHEREAS, the role of the agriculture industry is ever increasing  
5 in the areas of production capacity and environmental protection.

6       NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
7 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 54TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE  
8 CONCURRING THEREIN:

9       THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives and the Senate extend  
10 their sincere appreciation to Oklahoma's agriculture industry for  
11 its efforts and contributions to this state.

12       THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives and the Senate hereby  
13 proclaim April 4, 2013, as "Agriculture Day" at the State Capitol.

14       THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Governor of  
15 the State of Oklahoma and the State Board of Agriculture.

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1 Adopted by the House of Representatives the 4th day of April,  
2013.

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Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

6 Adopted by the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

11 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

12 Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this \_\_\_\_\_  
13 day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

14 By: \_\_\_\_\_