

Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 84

By: Treat, Aldridge, Allen,
Anderson, Ballenger,
Barrington, Bass, Bingman,
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Brinkley, Brooks, Brown,
Burrage, Coates, Crain,
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Ford, Garrison, Griffin,
Halligan, Holt, Ivester,
Johnson (Constance),
Johnson (Rob), Jolley,
Justice, Loveless, Marlatt,
Mazzei, McAffrey, Newberry,
Paddack, Schulz, Sharp,
Shaw, Shortey, Shumate,
Simpson, Sparks,
Standridge, Stanislowski,
Sykes and Wyrick

A Resolution designating Tuesday, May 6, 2014, as
Foster Care Day in Oklahoma; and directing
distribution.

WHEREAS, childhood is a time for young people to grow and learn;
and

WHEREAS, more than 11,000 Oklahoma children are unable to remain
at home through no fault of their own; and

WHEREAS, these children can often experience sadness, pain and
separation; and

WHEREAS, safe, loving and permanent homes are needed for every
child; and

WHEREAS, we recognize individuals from all walks of life who
have opened their hearts and their homes to a child in need; and

WHEREAS, we also recognize the many dedicated employees within the Department of Human Services, advocacy organizations, churches and others who dedicate themselves to helping Oklahoma's foster children; and

WHEREAS, more Oklahomans are needed to help provide safe, nurturing environments for children in desperate need of a foster home.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 54TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate does hereby designate May 6, 2014, as "Foster Care Day" in Oklahoma.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Lana Freeman, President of the Foster Care and Adoptive Association of Oklahoma.

Adopted by the Senate the 6th day of May, 2014.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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