

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

4 HOUSE
5 RESOLUTION 1013

 By: Denney

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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 A Resolution declaring Monday, April 8, 2013, as
9 International Student Awareness Day; recognizing
10 international students and commending all persons
 involved in international student programs; and
 directing distribution.

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13 WHEREAS, from its inception, the State of Oklahoma has been a
14 partnership of people from different cultures; and

15 WHEREAS, this heritage of sharing and learning from different
16 cultures is reflected in the friendship Oklahoma offers to students
17 from other nations through international programs; and

18 WHEREAS, international students are guests in many homes
19 throughout the state and are attending classes at many of our
20 educational institutions; and

21 WHEREAS, these international students have chosen to come to the
22 State of Oklahoma to attend classes, to learn about our customs and
23 culture, and to share their friendship with us; and

1 WHEREAS, the citizens of the State of Oklahoma appreciate the
2 interest and efforts of these international students and are eager
3 to make their stay in this state a rich and rewarding experience;
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5 WHEREAS, the citizens of the State of Oklahoma have gained a
6 better understanding of the cultures of other countries through
7 their friendship with international students; and

8 WHEREAS, the Oklahoma House of Representatives wishes to express
9 its appreciation to the people who work with international student
10 programs and to honor international students who are guests in our
11 homes and participants in our educational programs.

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
13 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 54TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

14 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives commends all people
15 involved in international student programs and recognizes the many
16 international students who have chosen to share their lives with the
17 people of the State of Oklahoma.

18 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives declares Monday,
19 April 8, 2013, as "International Student Awareness Day".

20 THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to George L. Lee,
21 Chair of the Oklahoma Governor's International Team.

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23 DIRECT TO CALENDAR.

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