

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 54th Legislature (2014)

4 HOUSE
5 RESOLUTION 1040

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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 A Resolution recognizing February 23 through March 1,
9 2014, as Emergency Management Week; encouraging
10 Oklahomans to express thanks to persons who
11 contribute to emergency management.

12 WHEREAS, the climate of the State of Oklahoma is conducive to
13 the development of natural and possibly man-made emergencies and
14 disasters; and

15 WHEREAS, since 2007, Oklahoma has received thirty-two
16 presidential disaster declarations representing more than Four
17 Hundred Eighty-six Million Dollars (\$486,000,000.00) in
18 infrastructure damage and millions more in private property damage
19 delivered by ice and snow storms, tornadoes, flooding and other
20 severe weather; and

21 WHEREAS, the citizens of the State of Oklahoma are adversely
22 affected by such emergencies and disasters; and

1 WHEREAS, it is vital that we further an awareness of the dangers
2 of such disasters and the protective measures citizens can take in
3 the event of such conditions; and

4 WHEREAS, Oklahoma Emergency Managers are responsible for
5 encouraging and assisting state and local officials to plan
6 adequately for and respond effectively to such emergencies and
7 disasters; and

8 WHEREAS, Oklahoma Emergency Managers follow a comprehensive plan
9 involving the four phases of emergency management: preparedness,
10 response, recovery and mitigation; and

11 WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Emergency Management Association should be
12 commended for its continued diligence and mission to the citizens of
13 Oklahoma; and

14 WHEREAS, Oklahoma Emergency Managers from around the state will
15 take part in Emergency Management Day at the State Capitol on
16 February 26, 2014.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
18 OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 54TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

19 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives hereby proclaims
20 February 23 to March 1, 2014, as "Emergency Management Week" in the
21 State of Oklahoma and encourages all Oklahomans to support emergency
22 management by preparing their homes and families for severe weather.

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1 THAT during Emergency Management Week, the Oklahoma House of
2 Representatives encourages all Oklahomans to thank those who
3 contribute to emergency management across the state.

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