

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE
4 RESOLUTION 1063

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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 A Resolution proclaiming Oklahoma Cooperative
9 Extension Service Day; and commending Oklahoma
10 Cooperative Extension Service.

11 WHEREAS, Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service began with the
12 passage of the Smith-Lever Act in 1914 to provide agricultural
13 education and respond to local needs, then expanded its role to help
14 Oklahomans solve local issues and concerns, promote leadership and
15 manage resources wisely; and

16 WHEREAS, Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service focuses on
17 increasing opportunities for agricultural enterprises, natural
18 resources and environmental management, food, nutrition, health and
19 safety education, and youth, family and community development; and

20 WHEREAS, all 77 counties in Oklahoma partner with Oklahoma
21 Cooperative Extension Service to identify local issues and needs
22 that our Specialists, Agents, Support Staff, and Volunteers can
23 address; and
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1 WHEREAS, this partnership of Oklahoma State University and
2 counties embodies the true meaning of resources and knowledge
3 combining to extend to the people of this state wherever they live
4 and work; and

5 WHEREAS, the vitality of today's Cooperative Extension Service,
6 as well as its national reputation as a well-known and sought-out
7 educational resource, can be credited to the men and women of vision
8 who accepted the challenge in 1914 to create the Oklahoma county
9 extension system.

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

12 THAT May 8, 2014, is hereby proclaimed "Oklahoma Cooperative
13 Extension Service Day", in celebration of 100 years of working one-
14 on-one, side-by-side with farmers and families of Oklahoma solving
15 everyday challenges and local issues.

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