

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE  
4 RESOLUTION 40

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution proclaiming February 23 to March 1,  
8 2014, as Emergency Management Week in the State of  
9 Oklahoma; commending the Oklahoma Emergency  
10 Management Association for its continued diligence  
11 and mission to the citizens of Oklahoma; and  
12 directing distribution.

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

16 WHEREAS, since 2007 alone Oklahoma has received 32 presidential  
17 disaster declarations representing more than \$486 million 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

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

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

5       WHEREAS, Oklahoma Emergency Managers follow a comprehensive plan  
6 involving the four phases of emergency management: preparedness,  
7 response, recovery and mitigation; and

8       WHEREAS, Oklahoma Emergency Managers from around the state will  
9 take part in Emergency Management Day at the Capitol on February 26,  
10 2014.

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

13       THAT the Oklahoma State Senate proclaims February 23 to March 1,  
14 2014, as Emergency Management Week in the State of Oklahoma.

15       THAT the Oklahoma State Senate commends the Oklahoma Emergency  
16 Management Association for its continued diligence and mission to  
17 the citizens of Oklahoma.

18       THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Roger Joliff,  
19 president of the Oklahoma Emergency Management Association and  
20 emergency manager for the City of Tulsa and Tulsa County.

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