

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE
4 RESOLUTION 47

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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; and directing distribution.

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

14 WHEREAS, since 2007 alone, Oklahoma has received 32 presidential
15 disaster declarations representing more than \$486 million in
16 infrastructure damage and millions more in private property damage
17 delivered by ice and snow storms, tornadoes, flooding and other
18 severe weather; and

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

21 WHEREAS, it is vital that we further an awareness of the dangers
22 of such disasters and the protective measures citizens can take in
23 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, the Oklahoma Emergency Management Association should be
9 commended for its continued diligence and mission to the citizens of
10 Oklahoma; and

11 WHEREAS, Oklahoma Emergency Managers from around the state will
12 take part in Emergency Management Day at the Capitol on February 26,
13 2014.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2nd SESSION
15 OF THE 54th OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

16 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate proclaims February 23 to March 1,
17 2014, as "Emergency Management Week" in the State of Oklahoma and
18 encourages all Oklahomans to support emergency management by
19 preparing their homes and families for severe weather.

20 THAT during Emergency Management Week, the Oklahoma State Senate
21 encourages all Oklahomans to thank those who contribute to emergency
22 management across the state.

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1 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Roger Joliff,
2 Emergency Manager for the City of Tulsa/Tulsa County and President
3 of the Oklahoma Emergency Management Association.

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