

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE
4 RESOLUTION 83

By: Justice

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution proclaiming May 8, 2014, as Oklahoma
8 Cooperative Extension Service Day in Oklahoma; and
9 directing distribution.

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

20 WHEREAS, all 77 counties in Oklahoma partner with Cooperative
21 Extension Service to identify local issues and needs that their
22 Specialists, Agents, Support Staff, and Volunteers can address; and

23 WHEREAS, this partnership of Oklahoma State University and
24 counties embodies the true meaning of resources and knowledge

1 combining to extend to the people of the state wherever they live
2 and work; and

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

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

10 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate proclaims May 8, 2014, as
11 Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service Day in Oklahoma, celebrating
12 100 years of working one-on-one, side-by-side with the farmers and
13 families of Oklahoma solving everyday challenges and local issues.

14 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Oklahoma
15 Cooperative Extension Services' associate director Dr. James Trapp.

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