

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

3 SENATE  
4 RESOLUTION 4

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution proclaiming March 5-11, 2017, as  
8 Emergency Management Week in the State of Oklahoma;  
9 encouraging Oklahomans to thank emergency management  
10 workers; and directing distribution.

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

13 WHEREAS, since 2007, Oklahoma has received 36 presidential  
14 disaster declarations representing more than \$620 million in  
15 infrastructure damage and millions more in private property damage  
16 delivered by ice and snow storms, tornadoes, flooding and other  
17 severe weather; and

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

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

23 WHEREAS, Oklahoma Emergency Managers are responsible for  
24 encouraging and assisting state and local officials to plan

1 adequately for and respond effectively to such emergencies and  
2 disasters; and

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

6 WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Emergency Management Association should be  
7 commended for its continued diligence and mission to the citizens of  
8 Oklahoma; and

9 WHEREAS, Oklahoma Emergency Managers from around the state will  
10 take part in Emergency Management Day on March 8, 2017.

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION  
12 OF THE 56TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

13 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate proclaims March 5-11, 2017, as  
14 Emergency Management Week in the State of Oklahoma and encourages  
15 all Oklahomans to support emergency management by preparing their  
16 homes and families for severe weather.

17 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate encourages Oklahomans during  
18 Emergency Management Week to thank those who contribute to emergency  
19 management across the state.

20 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Rob Hill,  
21 President of the Oklahoma Emergency Management Association.

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