

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

3 SENATE
4 RESOLUTION 15

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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 A Resolution declaring April 14, 2020, Oklahoma
9 Agriculture Day; recognizing the importance of
10 agriculture; thanking Oklahoma's farmers and
11 ranchers; and directing distribution.

12 WHEREAS, agriculture is one of Oklahoma's leading industries and
13 its associated production, processing and marketing segments
14 together provide a major source of employment for the state's
15 workforce; and

16 WHEREAS, agriculture serves all Oklahomans and people around the
17 world by providing food, fiber and other necessities, which are
18 essential to sustain our standard of living and presence in the
19 world trade market; and

20 WHEREAS, with the fourth highest number of farming operations in
21 the United States, the performance of Oklahoma's 86,600 farms is
22 vital to maintaining and improving the strength of our state
23 economy; and
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1 WHEREAS, Oklahoma exported more than \$1.8 billion of
2 agricultural products in 2017, with beef and wheat being the state's
3 top agricultural exports; and

4 WHEREAS, Oklahoma ranks 5th nationally for cattle and calf
5 production, 10th for hog production and 26th for broiler production;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Oklahoma poultry produces 933 million eggs each year;
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9 WHEREAS, agricultural producers, commodity and agribusiness
10 organizations, nonprofits and other citizens will come together to
11 celebrate Oklahoma Agriculture Day to honor this great industry.

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION
13 OF THE 57TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

14 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate declares April 14, 2020, as
15 Agriculture Day in the State of Oklahoma.

16 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate recognizes the importance of
17 agriculture and the vital contribution it makes to our state's
18 economy.

19 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate thanks Oklahoma's farmers and
20 ranchers for their dedication to providing safe, high quality
21 agricultural products for consumers.

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THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Oklahoma
Secretary and Commissioner of Agriculture.

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