

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 CONCURRENT
3 RESOLUTION NO. 7

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Dugger, Floyd, Garvin,
Hall, Hamilton, Haste,
Hicks, Howard, Jech, Jett,
Kirt, Leewright, McCortney,
Merrick, Montgomery,
Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton,
Pederson, Pemberton, Pugh,
Quinn, Rader, Rogers,
Rosino, Simpson,
Standridge, Stanley,
Stephens, Taylor, Thompson,
Treat, and Weaver of the
Senate

and

Caldwell (Trey) of the
House

15 A Concurrent Resolution designating cotton as the
16 State Fiber of Oklahoma; recognizing its impact in
17 the state; thanking farmers; and directing
18 distribution.

19 WHEREAS, Oklahoma has a rich history of diverse agriculture
20 production; and

21 WHEREAS, cotton is an integral agricultural commodity to the
22 Sooner State, being grown in more than 37 counties in 2020; and

23 WHEREAS, Oklahoma ranks among the top 10 cotton-producing
24 states; and

1 WHEREAS, the cotton industry had 640,000 acres planted in 2019,
2 with a yield of 688 pounds per harvested acre; and

3 WHEREAS, cotton grown in Oklahoma provides feed for livestock,
4 fiber for clothing, cotton seed oil for cooking, cellulose for
5 plastics and high-quality paper for currencies; and

6 WHEREAS, the cotton industry creates billions of dollars in
7 revenue for this state in the form of exports, industry and jobs.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION
9 OF THE 58TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
10 CONCURRING THEREIN:

11 THAT the Oklahoma Legislature designates cotton as the State
12 Fiber of Oklahoma and requests it be added as a state symbol.

13 THAT the Oklahoma Legislature recognizes cotton's tremendous
14 impact on Oklahoma's economy and thanks Oklahoma's cotton producers
15 for their work to provide Oklahomans and the global market with the
16 highest of quality cotton grown.

17 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Frederick
18 Elementary's 3rd grade class and teachers, Alison Ellis, Halle
19 Pineda, Lisa Sizelove and Kay Cabaniss; Oklahoma Secretary of
20 Agriculture Blayne Arthur; Harvey Shroeder with the Oklahoma Cotton
21 Council; CHS Area Location Manager Brandon Winters; Tyler and Lacey
22 Oxford; Landon and Lindsay Hunt with Hunt Ag Enterprises; and Melody
23 Aufill with Oklahoma Ag in the Classroom.

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1 Adopted by the Senate the 19th day of April, 2021.

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4 Presiding Officer of the Senate

5 Adopted by the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
6 2021.

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9 Presiding Officer of the House
10 of Representatives