

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                               STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                               1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

4   ENGROSSED SENATE  
5   CONCURRENT  
6   RESOLUTION NO. 7

By: Kidd, Allen, Bergstrom,  
Boren, Brooks, Bullard,  
Burns, Coleman, Dahm,  
Daniels, David, Dossett  
(J.A.), Dossett (J.J.),  
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

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

22       WHEREAS, Oklahoma has a rich history of diverse agriculture  
23       production; and  
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1 WHEREAS, cotton is an integral agricultural commodity to the  
2 Sooner State, being grown in more than 37 counties in 2020; and

3 WHEREAS, Oklahoma ranks among the top 10 cotton-producing  
4 states; and

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

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

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

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION  
13 OF THE 58TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
14 CONCURRING THEREIN:

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

17 THAT the Oklahoma Legislature recognizes cotton's tremendous  
18 impact on Oklahoma's economy and thanks Oklahoma's cotton producers  
19 for their work to provide Oklahomans and the global market with the  
20 highest of quality cotton grown.

21 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Frederick  
22 Elementary's 3rd grade class and teachers, Alison Ellis, Halle  
23 Pineda, Lisa Sizelove and Kay Cabaniss; Oklahoma Secretary of  
24 Agriculture Blayne Arthur; Harvey Shroeder with the Oklahoma Cotton

1 Council; CHS Area Location Manager Brandon Winters; Tyler and Lacey  
2 Oxford; Landon and Lindsay Hunt with Hunt Ag Enterprises; and Melody  
3 Aufill with Oklahoma Ag in the Classroom.

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