

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION 7

By: Kidd of the Senate

and

Caldwell (Trey) of the
House

AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION
4 OF THE 58TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
5 CONCURRING THEREIN:

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

8 THAT the Oklahoma Legislature recognizes cotton's tremendous
9 impact on Oklahoma's economy and thanks Oklahoma's cotton producers
10 for their work to provide Oklahomans and the global market with the
11 highest of quality cotton grown.

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

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