

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

4 HOUSE BILL 3460

 By: Moore of the House

5 and

6 **Jech** of the Senate

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8 AS INTRODUCED

9 An Act relating to definitions and general
10 provisions; making designation for Space Day;
11 providing for codification; and declaring an
12 emergency.

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 90.28 of Title 25, unless there
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 September 17 of each year is hereby designated as "Space Day",
18 in honor of the birthday of Thomas P. Stafford, retired Lieutenant
19 General, United States Air Force and native Oklahoman, and to bring
20 awareness regarding human achievements related to the study of space
21 and its exploration, including but not limited to travel to and from
22 the Moon, the use of probes to learn more about our solar system,
23 planets, asteroids and other celestial objects, the possibility of
24 travel to and from planets in our solar system and the value of

1 space exploration with its associated impact on science and
2 technology.

3 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
4 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
5 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
6 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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8 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON TOURISM, dated 02/14/2024 - DO
9 PASS, As Coauthored.

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