

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

3 SENATE  
4 RESOLUTION 12

By: Treat

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution memorializing the 28th anniversary of  
8 the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building;  
and directing distribution.

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11 WHEREAS, at 9:02 a.m. on April 19, 1995, Oklahoma City was  
12 struck by the worst act of domestic terrorism in U.S. history with  
13 the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building; and

14 WHEREAS, 168 died, including 19 children. Additionally, three  
15 of the women killed were pregnant. The dead also included three  
16 state employees and one first responder. Hundreds more men, women,  
17 and children were injured; and

18 WHEREAS, first responders from throughout Oklahoma and across  
19 the country worked 24 hours a day in the search and rescue  
20 operation. Oklahoma citizens quickly rallied to provide food,  
21 water, and supplies to support first responders, and they donated  
22 blood and made financial contributions to aid victims and their  
23 families. The spirit of generosity and resilience witnessed by the  
24 world became known as the Oklahoma Standard; and

1           WHEREAS, on this anniversary, the Oklahoma State Senate  
2 remembers the profound words engraved on the Oklahoma City National  
3 Memorial's Gates of Time. "We come here to remember those who were  
4 killed, those who survived and those changed forever. May all who  
5 leave here know the impact of violence. May this memorial offer  
6 comfort, strength, peace, hope and serenity."

7           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION  
8 OF THE 59TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

9           THAT the Oklahoma State Senate remembers those who were killed,  
10 honors the survivors, thanks the heroic first responders, and urges  
11 continued prayers for all on this 28th anniversary.

12           THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Kari Watkins,  
13 Executive Director of the Oklahoma City National Memorial and  
14 Museum.

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