

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 CONCURRENT

3 RESOLUTION NO. 1015

By: Grego of the House

and

Pederson of the Senate

7 A Concurrent Resolution celebrating April 27, 2025,
8 as the 90th anniversary of the establishment of the
9 USDA Soil Conservation Service; and commending the
10 past and present employees of the Service for their
11 work.

12 WHEREAS, the Dust Bowl of the 1930s was the worst environmental
13 disaster of the 20th century in our nation, and it had a profound
14 impact on the people and the land of Oklahoma; and

15 WHEREAS, the Dust Bowl served as the catalyst for the nation and
16 for Oklahoma to commit to protecting our soil resources through a
17 soil conservation program; and

18 WHEREAS, the United States Department of Agriculture Soil
19 Conservation Service (now the Natural Resources Conservation
20 Service) was established on April 27, 1935, to assist farmers,
21 ranchers, and other landowners in protecting soil and water
22 resources on private lands; and

23 WHEREAS, the Natural Resources Conservation Service for the past
24 90 years has provided a vital public service by supplying technical

1 expertise and financial assistance to private landowners for the
2 conservation of soil and water resources; and

3 WHEREAS, the Natural Resources Conservation Service has
4 effectively partnered with Oklahoma's conservation districts and the
5 Oklahoma Conservation Commission to conserve and protect the state's
6 soil and water resources; and

7 WHEREAS, the work of the Natural Resources Conservation Service
8 has been a great benefit to the state and continues to be an
9 important resource for landowners who are working to be good
10 stewards of their land.

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
12 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 60TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE
13 CONCURRING THEREIN:

14 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives and Oklahoma State
15 Senate do hereby celebrate April 27, 2025, as the 90th anniversary
16 of the establishment of the USDA Soil Conservation Service (now the
17 Natural Resources Conservation Service) and commends the past and
18 present employees of the Service for their work in conserving the
19 soil and water resources of our state.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 28th day of April,
2025.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Adopted by the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2025.

Presiding Officer of the Senate