

# Resolution

ENROLLED HOUSE  
RESOLUTION NO. 1009

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A Resolution recognizing March 21, 2025, as Rosie the Riveter Day; and expressing the significance of the role women played in the Second World War.

WHEREAS, Rosie the Riveter Day is celebrated on March 21 to recognize the part American women played in America's victory in World War II. As the war raged on in the early 1940s, able-bodied men were drafted to fight, and the female population was called upon to support the workforce. These courageous men and women have since gone down in history to be remembered as The Greatest Generation;

WHEREAS, in 2017, the United States Congress passed a resolution to mark March 21 as National Rosie the Riveter Day, a day during Women's History Month;

WHEREAS, the symbolism of Rosie the Riveter stands for the millions of women who left their homes for factories to keep the country's manufacturing processes going;

WHEREAS, during the Second World War, when every able-bodied man was sent to fight for the Allies, the nation's manufacturing leg came to a halt. From heavy machinery to steel mills and freight ports, every male-dominated industry came short of personnel due to abrupt drafting;

WHEREAS, the federal government issued propaganda to encourage women to join the industrial workforce as a patriotic duty during

this time. The iconic poster included a woman in a red bandana raising her fist when used to recruit women;

WHEREAS, the total number of female industrial workers went from twenty-seven percent (27%) to thirty-seven percent (37%) between 1940 and 1945; more than 19 million women held jobs outside of the traditional women's workforce for the first time ever. Rosie became a cultural icon;

WHEREAS, the Rosie the Riveter campaign proved to change the nature of women's involvement in the workforce. This resolution acknowledges the vital role played by women during the Second World War.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 60TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT this resolution acknowledges the vital role played by women during the Second World War;

THAT March 21, 2025, is hereby recognized by the Oklahoma House of Representatives and the State of Oklahoma as Rosie the Riveter Day.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 13th day of March, 2025.

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Presiding Officer of the House of  
Representatives

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.  
By: \_\_\_\_\_