

# Resolution

ENROLLED HOUSE

RESOLUTION NO. 1014

By: Sneed

A Resolution commending the benefits and contributions of purebred dogs and recognizing April 8th, 2025, as Purebred Dog Day in the State of Oklahoma; directing distribution of copies of the resolution.

WHEREAS, dedicated individuals in Oklahoma breed dogs to develop unique predictable characteristics that enable dogs to excel in a wide range of beneficial areas; and

WHEREAS, purebred dogs are living legacies of the cultures that created them, and historically, these dogs worked alongside their people and provided them companionship; and

WHEREAS, the service of these breeds continues as they work alongside humans and provide inestimable companionship as guide dogs, service dogs, conservation dogs, livestock guardians, search and rescue dogs, earth dogs, police dogs, canine soldiers serving by the sides of our military men and women, and guardians of family, home, and hearth; and

WHEREAS, purebred dogs have been of enormous help to medical science, serving as models for many heritable human diseases, playing a role in humanity's understanding of the human and canine genomes, and benefitting pharmaceutical research and development; and

WHEREAS, purebred dogs are working dogs, serving as avalanche dogs, trackers and trailers, herders, controllers of vermin, water rescuers, carting and sled dogs, retrievers, protectors, hunters, and bird dogs; and

WHEREAS, all dogs should be valued whatever their ancestry, but the purpose-bred dog and the predictability of its breed should be cherished and preserved; and

WHEREAS, each breed is incredibly etched in the history of the culture that created it, just as surely as that culture's music, art, and language, making it abundantly fitting that we recognize purebred dogs.

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

THAT the House of Representatives commend the benefits and contributions of purebred dogs and recognizes April 8th, 2025, as Purebred Dog Day in the State of Oklahoma.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Speaker of the House is authorized and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the public and the press.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 8th day of April, 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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