Resolution

ENROLLED HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1019

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A Resolution declaring April 2025 as School Library Month.

WHEREAS, school libraries provide access to a wide variety of resources and literature, including print and digital materials, research databases, and emerging technologies, ensuring all learners have the tools to think critically and expand their knowledge; and

WHEREAS, school libraries cultivate a love of reading and intellectual exploration by offering engaging materials, inquiry-based learning opportunities, and creative experiences that inspire curiosity and lifelong learning; and

WHEREAS, school librarians are highly trained professionals with advanced degrees and specialized certifications, equipping them to support students, educators, and families in effectively navigating and utilizing information across diverse formats; and

WHEREAS, school libraries are vital to a quality education, serving as essential hubs for literacy, research, and technology that empower students with the skills necessary for academic success, career readiness, and informed citizenship; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the importance of school libraries and the expertise of certified school librarians is essential to maintaining an inclusive, dynamic, and high quality academic environment throughout the State of Oklahoma.

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

THAT the month of April 2025 be declared "School Library Month".

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