

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

4 HOUSE CONCURRENT
5 RESOLUTION 1015

By: Grego of the House

and

Pederson of the Senate

6
7
8
9 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

1 WHEREAS, the Natural Resources Conservation Service for the past
2 90 years has provided a vital public service by supplying technical
3 expertise and financial assistance to private landowners for the
4 conservation of soil and water resources; and

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

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

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

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

22
23 DIRECT TO CALENDAR.
24