

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

4 HOUSE
5 RESOLUTION 1014

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9 AS INTRODUCED

10 A Resolution commending the benefits and
11 contributions of purebred dogs and recognizing April
12 8th, 2025, as Purebred Dog Day in the State of
 Oklahoma; directing distribution of copies of the
 resolution.

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

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

21 WHEREAS, the service of these breeds continues as they work
22 alongside humans and provide inestimable companionship as guide
23 dogs, service dogs, conservation dogs, livestock guardians, search
24 and rescue dogs, earth dogs, police dogs, canine soldiers serving by

1 the sides of our military men and women, and guardians of family,
2 home, and hearth; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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5 DIRECT TO CALENDAR.

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