

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

4 HOUSE
5 RESOLUTION 1019

By: McCane

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8 AS INTRODUCED

9 A Resolution declaring April 2025 as School Library
10 Month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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