

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                               STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

4   HOUSE  
5   RESOLUTION 1021

By: Patzkowsky

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8                               AS INTRODUCED

9           A Resolution declaring April 22, 2025, as Oklahoma  
10   Agriculture Day; recognizing and celebrating  
11   agriculture's impact on our state's heritage and  
12   economy; and directing distribution.

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14       WHEREAS, agriculture is one of Oklahoma's leading industries and  
15   its associated production, processing, and marketing sectors  
16   combined provide nearly 200,000 jobs and contribute more than \$28  
17   billion to our state's economy; and

18       WHEREAS, Oklahoma ranks fourth nationally with more than 77,000  
19   farms and ranches, utilizing 32.9 million acres of Oklahoma's rich  
20   land to provide food, fiber, and other necessities of life to  
21   Oklahomans and people across the world; and

22       WHEREAS, Oklahoma is known as the nation's premier spot for  
23   wheat production and research, ranking third for winter wheat  
24   bushels harvested annually; and

1       WHEREAS, Oklahoma is also America's second-leading provider of  
2 beef cows with nearly 2 million head and the third-most cattle  
3 operations at more than 43,000, featuring over 4.6 million beef and  
4 dairy cattle; and

5       WHEREAS, Oklahoma also ranks as the second-leading provider of  
6 rye nationally and is one of the highest producers of soybeans,  
7 cotton, poultry, and pork in the United States       ; and

8       WHEREAS, agriculture provides a major source of employment for  
9 Oklahoma's workforce, with 1-in-50 jobs supported by the pork  
10 industry and another 30,000 people employed by the poultry industry;  
11 and

12       WHEREAS, the agriculture industry's success is vital to  
13 maintaining the strength of Oklahoma's economy, the standard of  
14 living for our citizens, and our presence in the world trade market;  
15 and

16       WHEREAS, it is important for all Oklahomans to understand the  
17 role agriculture plays in their daily lives, whether they live in  
18 urban or rural areas.

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

21       THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives declares April 22,  
22 2025, as Oklahoma Agriculture Day at the Capitol.

23       THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives recognizes and  
24 celebrates agriculture's impact on our state's heritage and economy.

1        THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Oklahoma  
2 Secretary and Commissioner of Agriculture Blayne Arthur.

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