

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

3 SENATE
4 RESOLUTION 14

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7 A Resolution commemorating the 90th anniversary of
8 Black Sunday; and reminding Oklahomans of the
9 continuing need to protect and conserve our soil,
10 water, and other natural resources.

11 WHEREAS, the Dust Bowl of the 1930s was the worst natural
12 disaster of the time in the United States, having a profound impact
13 on the people and the land of Oklahoma, specifically with the storm
14 known as Black Sunday, on April 14, 1935; and

15 WHEREAS, following the Black Sunday storm, Oklahoma became
16 committed to soil conservation and the protection of our soil
17 resources, becoming a national leader in conservation and working
18 with landowners to install land management practices that have
19 transformed, protected, and sustained the land for the 90 years
20 since Black Sunday; and

21 WHEREAS, Oklahoma's soil conservation effort has been a
22 longstanding and effective partnership between local conservation
23 districts, the Oklahoma Conservation Commission, and the federal
24 Natural Resources Conservation Service.

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

3 That the State of Oklahoma and the Oklahoma Senate, this April
4 14th, commemorate the 90th anniversary of Black Sunday to remind
5 Oklahomans of the importance of our soil resources and the
6 continuing need to protect and conserve our soil, water, and other
7 natural resources.

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