

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

HOUSE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION 1015

By: Grego of the House

and

Pederson of the Senate

AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Agriculture Soil  
Conservation Service (now the Natural Resources Conservation  
Service) was established on April 27, 1935, to assist farmers,  
ranchers, and other landowners in protecting soil and water  
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.

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