

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

HOUSE  
RESOLUTION 1014

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AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

WHEREAS, the service of these breeds continues as they work alongside humans and provide inestimable companionship as guide dogs, service dogs, conservation dogs, livestock guardians, search 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.

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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