

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 CONCURRENT

3 RESOLUTION NO. 1008

By: Miller and Roe of the House

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8 A Concurrent Resolution proclaiming May 12 through  
9 May 18, 2019, as Food Allergy Awareness Week.  
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11 WHEREAS, as many as 32 million Americans have food allergies;  
12 nearly 6 million are children under the age of 18; and

13 WHEREAS, research shows that the prevalence of food allergy is  
14 increasing among children and adults; and

15 WHEREAS, eight foods cause the majority of all food allergy  
16 reactions in the United States: shellfish, fish, milk, eggs, tree  
17 nuts, peanuts, soy, and wheat. Symptoms of food-allergic reaction  
18 can range from mild to severe, such as anaphylaxis; and

19 WHEREAS, anaphylaxis is a serious allergic reaction that is  
20 rapid in onset and may cause death; and

21 WHEREAS, food allergy results in more than 200,000 emergency  
22 department visits each year. Reactions typically occur when an  
23 individual unknowingly eats a food containing an ingredient to which  
24 he or she is allergic; and

1 WHEREAS, the number of food allergy reactions requiring  
2 emergency treatment is up sharply over the decade, with a three-  
3 hundred seventy-seven percent (377%) rise in insurance claim lines  
4 with diagnoses of anaphylactic food reactions between 2007 and 2016;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Food Allergy Research & Education (FARE) is a national,  
7 nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life  
8 and the health of individuals with food allergies, and to provide  
9 them hope through the promise of new treatments.

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
11 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 57TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE  
12 CONCURRING THEREIN:

13 THAT May 12 through May 18, 2019, is hereby declared as Food  
14 Allergy Awareness Week.

15 Adopted by the House of Representatives the 16th day of May,  
16 2019.

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19 Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

20 Adopted by the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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