

Resolution

ENROLLED HOUSE

CONCURRENT

RESOLUTION NO. 1008

By: Miller and Roe of the House

and

Bice, Allen, Bergstrom, Boggs,
Boren, Brooks, Bullard, Coleman,
Dahm, Daniels, David, Dossett,
Dugger, Floyd, Hall, Haste,
Hicks, Howard, Ikley-Freeman,
Jech, Kidd, Kirt, Leewright,
Matthews, McCortney, Montgomery,
Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton,
Pederson, Pemberton, Pugh, Quinn,
Rader, Rosino, Scott, Sharp,
Shaw, Silk, Simpson, Smalley,
Standridge, Stanislawski,
Stanley, Thompson, Treat, Weaver
and Young of the Senate

A Concurrent Resolution proclaiming May 12 through
May 18, 2019, as Food Allergy Awareness Week.

WHEREAS, as many as 32 million Americans have food allergies;
nearly 6 million are children under the age of 18; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Adopted by the Senate the 16th day of May, 2019.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this _____
day of _____, 20_____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.
By: _____