

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 CONCURRENT
3 RESOLUTION NO. 1015

By: Newton of the House

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7 A Concurrent Resolution to recognize the
8 establishment of OSU Extension and its impact on the
9 State of Oklahoma; and designating the 16th of April
10 as a celebration of its significance over the past
11 110 years and into the future.

12 WHEREAS, May 8, 2024, marks the 110th anniversary of the signing
13 of the Smith-Lever Act in the United States Congress, which
14 established Cooperative Extension, the nationwide transformational
15 education system operating through land-grant universities in
16 partnership with federal, state and local governments; and

17 WHEREAS, the Smith-Lever Act provided that Cooperative Extension
18 work shall consist of the development of practical applications of
19 research-based knowledge and giving of instruction and demonstration
20 of technologies, and carrying out these functions in the spirit and
21 rich traditions of the land-grant university mission; and

22 WHEREAS, Oklahoma State University Extension, through a network
23 of offices in all 77 counties, provides education and resources in
24 agriculture and natural resources, community economic development,

1 family and consumer sciences, community health, and 4-H Youth
2 Development; and

3 WHEREAS, 12,000 young people in Oklahoma are enrolled 4-H
4 members and 4-H programming through schools and clubs reaches more
5 than 175,000 others; and

6 WHEREAS, dedicated and committed volunteers play a pivotal role
7 in the success of OSU Extension contributing over 236,000 hours of
8 service in 2023; and

9 WHEREAS, OSU Extension, working hand-in-hand with OSU
10 Agriculture, continues to provide Education Everywhere for Everyone.

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
12 OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 59TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE
13 CONCURRING THEREIN:

14 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives and the Oklahoma
15 State Senate, on behalf of the people of the Great State of
16 Oklahoma, as we gather for Agriculture Day at the Capitol on this
17 16th day of April 2024, declare this a celebration of the
18 establishment of OSU Extension, as well as its significance not only
19 over the past 110 years, but now and into the future.

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1 Adopted by the House of Representatives the 16th day of April,
2024.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

6 Adopted by the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2024.

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