

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE
RESOLUTION 9

By: Hicks

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A Resolution recognizing the 2025 March of Dimes March for Change on March 26; and applauding the work of March of Dimes in Oklahoma.

WHEREAS, families face serious health risks and March of Dimes fights for their health by supporting research, leading programs, and providing education and advocacy; and

WHEREAS, March of Dimes has developed a collaborative model to study and prevent preterm birth through groundbreaking research at five Prematurity Research Centers; and

WHEREAS, March of Dimes is committed to mobilizing the nation by amplifying the voices of pregnant people and families; and

WHEREAS, 5,304 babies are born preterm each year in the State of Oklahoma, representing 11 percent of all state births; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma received a grade of D on the 2024 March of Dimes Report Card; and

1 WHEREAS, in Oklahoma, March of Dimes has worked extensively to
2 support state policies that improve the health of mothers and
3 babies; and

4 WHEREAS, March of Dimes looks forward to working with the
5 Oklahoma State Legislature in response to the continued maternal and
6 infant health crisis; and

7 WHEREAS, March 26, 2025, marks the Oklahoma March of Dimes March
8 for Change where advocates meet with policymakers to voice the need
9 for policies that benefit moms and babies in Oklahoma.

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION
11 OF THE 60th OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

12 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate recognizes the March 26, 2025,
13 March of Dimes March for Change.

14 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate applauds the work of March of
15 Dimes to help improve the health of mothers and babies in Oklahoma.

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