

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 CONCURRENT
3 RESOLUTION NO. 1006

By: Virgin of the House

and

Dugger of the Senate

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7 A Concurrent Resolution celebrating the twenty-fifth
8 anniversary of the Oklahoma Mesonet; recognizing the
9 importance and necessity of the services provided by
10 the Oklahoma Mesonet.

11 WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Mesonet is a partnership between Oklahoma
12 State University and the University of Oklahoma and is operated by
13 the Oklahoma Climatological Survey and funded through legislative
14 appropriation to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to
15 benefit all Oklahomans; and

16 WHEREAS, since 1994 the Oklahoma Mesonet has reliably provided
17 weather observations for the protection of life and property in the
18 face of the harshest of Oklahoma's many weather hazards; and

19 WHEREAS, Oklahoma Mesonet professionals and scientists have
20 trained more than one thousand four hundred fifty Oklahoma emergency
21 managers to smartly use weather information to protect the smallest
22 and largest of Oklahoma's thousands of communities; and

23 WHEREAS, Oklahoma Mesonet professionals and scientists have
24 trained more than one thousand six hundred wildland fire managers on

1 | how to apply weather data to wildfire suppression, saving Ninety-
2 | five Million Dollars (\$95,000,000.00) in property through quick
3 | containment of fires in 2018; and

4 | WHEREAS, Oklahoma Mesonet professionals and scientists have
5 | worked tirelessly with Oklahoma agriculture growers and producers to
6 | measure wet and dry, cold and hot, all to protect crops and
7 | livestock through every change in the winds sweeping down the plain;
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9 | WHEREAS, Oklahoma Mesonet data has been used in over one
10 | thousand peer-reviewed science research publications worldwide,
11 | contributing new knowledge to our understanding of the dynamic world
12 | around us; and

13 | WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Mesonet has served as the model for
14 | weather observation networks in other states and remains the "gold
15 | standard" in weather observing networks in the world; and

16 | WHEREAS, throughout its twenty-five-year history, use of
17 | Oklahoma Mesonet data has resulted in hundreds of millions of
18 | dollars in cost savings for its stakeholders and partners in
19 | agencies across state government.

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

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1 THAT the Oklahoma Legislature celebrates the twenty-fifth
2 anniversary of the Oklahoma Mesonet and recognizes the importance
3 and necessity of the services it provides to the State of Oklahoma.

4 Passed the House of Representatives the 2nd day of May, 2019.

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Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

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Passed the Senate the ___ day of _____, 2019.

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