

Resolution

ENROLLED HOUSE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1006

By: Virgin of the House

and

Dugger, Allen, Bergstrom, Bice,
Boggs, Boren, Brooks, Bullard,
Coleman, Dahm, Daniels, David,
Dossett, 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, Stanislowski,
Stanley, Thompson, Treat, Weaver
and Young of the Senate

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Oklahoma Mesonet professionals and scientists have trained more than one thousand six hundred wildland fire managers on how to apply weather data to wildfire suppression, saving Ninety-five Million Dollars (\$95,000,000.00) in property through quick containment of fires in 2018; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma Mesonet professionals and scientists have worked tirelessly with Oklahoma agriculture growers and producers to measure wet and dry, cold and hot, all to protect crops and livestock through every change in the winds sweeping down the plain; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma Mesonet data has been used in over one thousand peer-reviewed science research publications worldwide, contributing new knowledge to our understanding of the dynamic world around us; and

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

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

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

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

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 2nd day of May,
2019.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Adopted by the Senate the 13th 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: _____