

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

3 SENATE  
4 RESOLUTION 13

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution proclaiming February 22-28, 2015 as  
8 Emergency Management Week.

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10 WHEREAS, the climate of the State of Oklahoma is conducive to  
11 the development of natural and possibly man-made emergencies and  
12 disasters; and

13 WHEREAS, since 2007 Oklahoma has received 32 presidential  
14 disaster declarations, representing more than \$486 million in  
15 infrastructure damage and millions more in private property damage  
16 delivered by ice, snow storms, tornadoes, flooding, and other severe  
17 weather; and

18 WHEREAS, the citizens of the State of Oklahoma are adversely  
19 affected by such emergencies and disasters; and

20 WHEREAS, it is vital that we further awareness of the dangers of  
21 such disasters and the protective measures citizens can take in the  
22 event of such conditions; and

23 WHEREAS, Oklahoma Emergency Managers are responsible for  
24 encouraging and assisting state and local officials to plan

1 adequately for and respond effectively to such emergencies and  
2 disasters; and

3 WHEREAS, Oklahoma Emergency Managers follow a comprehensive plan  
4 involving the four phases of emergency management: preparedness,  
5 response, recovery, and mitigation; and

6 WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Emergency Management Association should be  
7 commended for its continued diligence and mission to the citizens of  
8 Oklahoma; and

9 WHEREAS, Oklahoma Emergency Managers from around the state will  
10 take part in Emergency Management Day at the Capitol on February 25,  
11 2015.

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION  
13 OF THE 55TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

14 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate does hereby proclaim February 22  
15 to 28, 2015, as Emergency Management Week in the State of Oklahoma,  
16 and encourages all Oklahomans to support emergency management by  
17 preparing their homes and families for severe weather.

18 THAT during Emergency Management Week, the Oklahoma State Senate  
19 encourages all Oklahomans to thank those who contribute to emergency  
20 management across the state.

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