

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 56th Legislature (2018)

3 SENATE
4 RESOLUTION 22

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution proclaiming April 8-14, 2018, as
8 Emergency Management Week in the State of Oklahoma;
and directing distribution.

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

14 WHEREAS, since 2007 alone Oklahoma has received 38 presidential
15 disaster declarations representing more than \$640 million in
16 infrastructure damage and millions more in private property damage
17 delivered by ice and snow storms, tornadoes, flooding and other
18 severe weather; and

19 WHEREAS, Oklahomans are adversely affected by such emergencies
20 and disasters; and

21 WHEREAS, it is vital that we further an awareness of the dangers
22 of such disasters and the protective measures citizens can take in
23 the event of such conditions; and
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1 WHEREAS, Oklahoma Emergency Managers are responsible for
2 encouraging and assisting state and local officials to plan
3 adequately for and respond effectively to such emergencies and
4 disasters; and

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

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

11 WHEREAS, Oklahoma Emergency Managers from around the state will
12 take part in Emergency Management Day on April 11, 2018.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION
14 OF THE 56TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

15 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate proclaims April 8-14, 2018, as
16 "Emergency Management Week" in the State of Oklahoma, and encourages
17 all Oklahomans to support emergency management by preparing their
18 homes and families for severe weather.

19 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Rob Hill,
20 President of the Oklahoma Emergency Management Association.

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