

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

4 HOUSE
5 RESOLUTION 1006

By: Williams

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8 AS INTRODUCED

9 A Resolution proclaiming March 5-11, 2017, as
10 Emergency Management Week in the State of Oklahoma;
11 encouraging all Oklahomans to support emergency
12 management; and encouraging all Oklahomans to thank
13 those who contribute to emergency management across
14 the state.

15 WHEREAS, the climate of the State of Oklahoma is conducive to
16 the development of natural and possibly man-made emergencies and
17 disasters; and

18 WHEREAS, since 2007 alone Oklahoma has received 36 presidential
19 disaster declarations representing more than \$620 million in
20 infrastructure damage and millions more in private property damage
21 delivered by ice and snow storms, tornadoes, flooding and other
22 severe weather; and

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

1 WHEREAS, it is vital that we further an awareness of the dangers
2 of such disasters and the protective measures citizens can take in
3 the event of such conditions; and

4 WHEREAS, Oklahoma Emergency Managers are responsible for
5 encouraging and assisting State and local officials to plan
6 adequately for and respond effectively to such emergencies and
7 disasters; and

8 WHEREAS, Oklahoma Emergency Managers follow a comprehensive plan
9 involving the four phases of emergency management: preparedness,
10 response, recovery and mitigation; and

11 WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Emergency Management Association should be
12 commended for its continued diligence and mission to the citizens of
13 Oklahoma; and

14 WHEREAS, Oklahoma Emergency Managers from around the state will
15 take part in Emergency Management Day on March 8, 2017.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
17 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 56TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

18 THAT the Oklahoma State House of Representatives does hereby
19 proclaim March 5-11, 2017, as "Emergency Management Week" in the
20 State of Oklahoma, and encourages all Oklahomans to support
21 emergency management by preparing their homes and families for
22 severe weather.

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1 THAT during Emergency Management Week, the Oklahoma State House
2 of Representatives encourages all Oklahomans to thank those who
3 contribute to emergency management across the state.

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