

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 56th Legislature (2018)

4 HOUSE
5 RESOLUTION 1026

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8 AS INTRODUCED

9 A Resolution proclaiming Wednesday, February 28,
10 2018, to be IAFF Firefighter Day in the State of
11 Oklahoma.

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13 WHEREAS, the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF)
14 will be celebrated across the nation on its centennial anniversary
15 of February 28, 2018; and

16 WHEREAS, on that date a century ago, Oklahoma firefighters
17 joined with others from all across the United States and Canada to
18 create this association, by firefighters for firefighters, to become
19 their voice and the protector of the protectors; and

20 WHEREAS, the founders of the IAFF created a union to "foster a
21 higher degree of skill and efficiency ... improve and protect
22 members' health and welfare ... establish safety standards ...
23 cultivate friendship and fellowship ... provide proper compensation

1 for work performed ... and improve social and economic conditions";
2 and

3 WHEREAS, the IAFF today represents more than 3,000 professional
4 Oklahoma firefighters that protect more than 2.5 million citizens of
5 the State of Oklahoma; and

6 WHEREAS, the men and women of IAFF affiliates stand ready 24
7 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year to protect Oklahomans
8 all across this state; and

9 WHEREAS, over the past 100 years, the IAFF has worked at every
10 level to fulfill the vision of our founders and fashion a *Century of*
11 *Progress through Unity*.

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
13 OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 56TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

14 THAT Wednesday, February 28, 2018, is hereby proclaimed to be
15 IAFF Firefighter Day in the State of Oklahoma.

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