

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

3 HOUSE

4 RESOLUTION 1035

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution proclaiming May 2020 to be Frontline
8 Worker Recognition Month in Oklahoma.

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10 WHEREAS, frontline workers are answering the call to serve in
11 the fight against COVID-19 and perform the variety of essential
12 tasks necessary to protect Oklahoma's health and safety during this
13 pandemic; and

14 WHEREAS, doctors, nurses, home care and domestic workers and
15 other medical professions have put themselves in harm's way to care
16 for their patients, COVID-19 or otherwise; and

17 WHEREAS, police officers, firefighters, EMTs, paramedics,
18 emergency dispatchers, security guards, corrections officers and law
19 enforcement officers have continued to meet their existing
20 responsibilities to maintain safety and public health while
21 overcoming staggering new COVID-19 challenges; and

22 WHEREAS, farmers, farm workers, ranchers, fast-food workers,
23 restaurant workers, food processing workers, grocery store employees
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1 and delivery drivers have ensured there is food available to put
2 food on the table to feed our families during COVID-19; and

3 WHEREAS, truck drivers, commercial pilots, food and supply
4 distribution center workers, postal workers and other carriers have
5 maintained our delivery and critical supply chains, supporting the
6 production and distribution of critical goods, including medical
7 supplies, personal protective equipment, medication, food and more;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, sanitation, custodial, janitorial and cleaning service
10 workers have played a critical role in minimizing the spread of
11 COVID-19, particularly in high-risk places that must remain open,
12 including hospitals, airports and grocery stores; and

13 WHEREAS, these workers, and other frontline workers, have
14 continued to perform critical and essential missions during the
15 COVID-19 pandemic; and

16 WHEREAS, both during and after this crisis, we must all not only
17 thank frontline workers, but honor and support them for the
18 sacrifices they have made for the benefit of all Oklahomans.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
20 OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 57TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

21 THAT May 2020 is hereby proclaimed to be Frontline Worker
22 Recognition Month in Oklahoma.

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