Resolution

ENROLLED HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1035

By: Stark, Roe, Fugate, Fincher, Manger, Grego, Worthen, Patzkowsky, Sims, Dills, Taylor, Newton, Crosswhite Hader, Sneed, Mize, Cornwell, West (Kevin), Provenzano, Russ, Nollan, Lepak, Caldwell (Trey), Talley, Hardin (David), McEntire, Roberts (Sean), Bush, Boles, Fetgatter, Pfeiffer, Luttrell, Johns, Pae, Frix, Vancuren, West (Tammy), Roberts (Dustin), Albright, May and Olsen

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, farmers, farm workers, ranchers, fast-food workers, restaurant workers, food processing workers, grocery store employees

and delivery drivers have ensured there is food available to put on the table to feed our families during COVID-19; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 6th day of May, 2020.

Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this

day of _____, 20 ____, at ____ o'clock _____ M.

By: _____