

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

3 SENATE CONCURRENT
4 RESOLUTION 13

By: Dugger and Fields of the
Senate

5 and

6 Williams and Babinec of the
7 House

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9 AS INTRODUCED

10 A Concurrent Resolution celebrating the 20th
11 anniversary of the Robert M. Kerr Food & Agricultural
12 Products Center at OSU; recognizing May 10, 2017, as
Robert S. Kerr Food & Agricultural Products Center
Day; and directing distribution.

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15 WHEREAS, the Robert M. Kerr Food & Agricultural Products Center
16 was established in 1997 as part of Oklahoma State University's
17 Division of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources; and

18 WHEREAS, the Robert M. Kerr Food & Agricultural Products Center
19 is celebrating 20 years of discovering, developing and delivering
20 technical and business information that stimulates and supports the
21 growth of value-added food and agricultural products and processing
22 in Oklahoma; and

23 WHEREAS, the Center's programs, projects and activities support
24 innovation and growth of the food and agricultural business sectors

1 of Oklahoma, increase food safety for consumers, assist in the
2 development of students for careers in the Oklahoma food industry
3 and support and enhance the impact of the center on the state,
4 region and nation; and

5 WHEREAS, the Center has assisted more than 1,000 Oklahoma
6 clients through 3,000 technical and business projects since
7 inception; and

8 WHEREAS, it serves as a catalyst for Oklahoma companies,
9 assisting large, medium, small and entrepreneurial businesses having
10 an impact of \$74.8 million in sales.

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION
12 OF THE 56TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
13 CONCURRING THEREIN:

14 THAT the Oklahoma Legislature celebrates the 20th anniversary of
15 the Robert M. Kerr Food & Agricultural Products Center at Oklahoma
16 State University.

17 THAT the Oklahoma Legislature recognizes May 10, 2017, as Robert
18 S. Kerr Food & Agricultural Products Center Day.

19 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Dr. Thomas Coon
20 the Vice President, Dean and Director of the Oklahoma State
21 University Division of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources.

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