

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

3 SENATE
4 RESOLUTION 13

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution designating cotton as the State Fiber of
8 Oklahoma; recognizing its impact in state; thanking
9 farmers; and directing distribution.

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11 WHEREAS, Oklahoma has a rich history of diverse agriculture
12 production; and

13 WHEREAS, cotton is an integral agricultural commodity to the
14 Sooner State, being grown in more than 37 counties in 2020; and

15 WHEREAS, Oklahoma ranks among the top 10 cotton producing
16 states; and

17 WHEREAS, the cotton industry had 640,000 acres planted in 2019,
18 with a yield of 688 pounds per harvested acre; and

19 WHEREAS, cotton grown in Oklahoma provides feed for livestock,
20 fiber for clothing, cotton seed oil for cooking, cellulose for
21 plastics and high quality paper for currencies; and

22 WHEREAS, the cotton industry creates billions of dollars in
23 revenue for the state of Oklahoma in the form of exports, industry
24 and jobs.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION
2 OF THE 58TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

3 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate designates cotton as the State
4 Fiber of Oklahoma and requests it be added as a state symbol.

5 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate recognizes cotton's tremendous
6 impact on Oklahoma's economy and thanks Oklahoma's cotton producers
7 for their work to provide Oklahomans and the global market with the
8 highest of quality cotton grown.

9 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Frederick
10 Elementary's 3rd grade class and teachers, Alison Ellis, Halle
11 Pineda, Lisa Sizelove and Kay Cabaniss; Oklahoma Secretary of
12 Agriculture, Blayne Arthur; the Oklahoma Cotton Council; CHS Area
13 Location Manager, Brandon Winters; Tyler and Lacey Oxford; Landon
14 and Lindsay Hunt with Hunt Ag Enterprises; and Melody Afill with
15 Oklahoma Ag in the Classroom.

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