1	STATE OF OKLAHOMA
2	1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)
3	SENATE
4	RESOLUTION 20 By: Standridge
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6	AS INTRODUCED
7	A Resolution recognizing March 17, 2015, as Astellas
8	Day in Oklahoma.
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11	WHEREAS, Astellas Pharma Technologies is a pharmaceutical
12	manufacturer in Norman, Oklahoma, employing over 160 full-time
13	employees in quality jobs with an additional 60 jobs supplied by
14	community business partners; and
15	WHEREAS, as a member of the local community, Astellas has
16	contributed over \$12 million in annual payroll that directly impacts
17	both the state and local economy; and
18	WHEREAS, through educational reimbursement and Work Keys,
19	Astellas is committed to continuing education for all its employees,
20	creating a stronger workforce in Oklahoma; and
21	WHEREAS, Astellas donated over \$45,000 in cash and volunteer
22	time off in 2014 for various organizations, including the American
23	Cancer Society, Junior Achievement, OU Children's Hospital, Smart
24	Work Ethics, the Salvation Army, Habitat for Humanity, and the

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1	United Way as part of its strong commitment to corporate social
2	responsibility.
3	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION
4	OF THE 55TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:
5	THAT the Oklahoma State Senate does hereby proclaim March 17,
6	2015, as Astellas Day in Oklahoma.
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