

# Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE  
RESOLUTION NO. 4

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A Resolution proclaiming March 5-11, 2017, as  
Emergency Management Week in the State of Oklahoma;  
encouraging Oklahomans to thank emergency management  
workers; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Oklahoma's climate is conducive to the development of  
natural and possibly man-made emergencies and disasters; and

WHEREAS, since 2007, Oklahoma has received 36 presidential  
disaster declarations representing more than \$620 million in  
infrastructure damage and millions more in private property damage  
delivered by ice and snow storms, tornadoes, flooding and other  
severe weather; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the State of Oklahoma are adversely affected by such emergencies and disasters; and

WHEREAS, it is vital that we further an awareness of the dangers of such disasters and the protective measures citizens can take in the event of such conditions; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma Emergency Managers are responsible for encouraging and assisting state and local officials to plan adequately for and respond effectively to such emergencies and disasters; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma Emergency Managers follow a comprehensive plan involving the four phases of emergency management: preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Emergency Management Association should be commended for its continued diligence and mission to the citizens of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma Emergency Managers from around the state will take part in Emergency Management Day on March 8, 2017.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 56TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate proclaims March 5-11, 2017, as Emergency Management Week in the State of Oklahoma and encourages all Oklahomans to support emergency management by preparing their homes and families for severe weather.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate encourages Oklahomans during Emergency Management Week to thank those who contribute to emergency management across the state.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Rob Hill, President of the Oklahoma Emergency Management Association.

Adopted by the Senate the 8th day of March, 2017.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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