

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                                   2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

4 HOUSE  
5 RESOLUTION 1035

By: Stark and Roe

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7                                   AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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24 DIRECT TO CALENDAR.