

# Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE  
RESOLUTION NO. 84

By: Treat, Aldridge, Allen,  
Anderson, Ballenger,  
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Brinkley, Brooks, Brown,  
Burrage, Coates, Crain,  
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Halligan, Holt, Ivester,  
Johnson (Constance),  
Johnson (Rob), Jolley,  
Justice, Loveless, Marlatt,  
Mazzei, McAffrey, Newberry,  
Paddack, Schulz, Sharp,  
Shaw, Shortey, Shumate,  
Simpson, Sparks,  
Standridge, Stanislawski,  
Sykes and Wyrick

A Resolution designating Tuesday, May 6, 2014, as  
Foster Care Day in Oklahoma; and directing  
distribution.

WHEREAS, childhood is a time for young people to grow and learn;  
and

WHEREAS, more than 11,000 Oklahoma children are unable to remain  
at home through no fault of their own; and

WHEREAS, these children can often experience sadness, pain and  
separation; and

WHEREAS, safe, loving and permanent homes are needed for every  
child; and

WHEREAS, we recognize individuals from all walks of life who  
have opened their hearts and their homes to a child in need; and

WHEREAS, we also recognize the many dedicated employees within the Department of Human Services, advocacy organizations, churches and others who dedicate themselves to helping Oklahoma's foster children; and

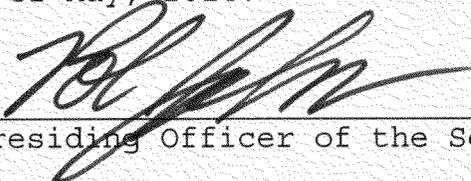
WHEREAS, more Oklahomans are needed to help provide safe, nurturing environments for children in desperate need of a foster home.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 54TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate does hereby designate May 6, 2014, as "Foster Care Day" in Oklahoma.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Lana Freeman, President of the Foster Care and Adoptive Association of Oklahoma.

Adopted by the Senate the 6th day of May, 2014.

  
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Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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day of May, 20 14, at 1:56 o'clock P. M.  
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