

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

HOUSE
RESOLUTION

NO. _____

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AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution commending the benefits and contributions of purebred dogs and recognizing April 8th, 2025, as Purebred Dog Day in the State of Oklahoma; directing distribution of copies of the resolution.

WHEREAS, dedicated individuals in Oklahoma breed dogs to develop unique predictable characteristics that enable dogs to excel in a wide range of beneficial areas; and

WHEREAS, purebred dogs are living legacies of the cultures that created them, and historically, these dogs worked alongside their people and provided them companionship; and

WHEREAS, the service of these breeds continues as they work alongside humans and provide inestimable companionship as guide dogs, service dogs, conservation

1 dogs, livestock guardians, search and rescue dogs, earth
2 dogs, police dogs, canine soldiers serving by the sides of
3 our military men and women, and guardians of family, home,
4 and hearth; and

5 WHEREAS, purebred dogs have been of enormous help to
6 medical science, serving as models for many heritable
7 human diseases, playing a role in humanity's understanding
8 of the human and canine genomes, and benefitting
9 pharmaceutical research and development; and

10 WHEREAS, purebred dogs are working dogs, serving as
11 avalanche dogs, trackers and trailers, herders,
12 controllers of vermin, water rescuers, carting and sled
13 dogs, retrievers, protectors, hunters, and bird dogs; and

14 WHEREAS, all dogs should be valued whatever their
15 ancestry, but the purpose-bred dog and the predictability
16 of its breed should be cherished and preserved; and

17 WHEREAS, each breed is incredibly etched in the history of
18 the culture that created it, just as surely as that
19 culture's music, art, and language, making it abundantly
20 fitting that we recognize purebred dogs.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
22 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 60TH OKLAHOMA
23 LEGISLATURE:

1 THAT the House of Representatives commend the benefits and
2 contributions of purebred dogs and recognizes April 8th,

2025, as Purebred Dog Day in the State of Oklahoma.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Speaker of the House is
4 authorized and directed to make appropriate copies of this
5 resolution available for distribution to the public and
6 the press.

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