

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 CONCURRENT  
3 RESOLUTION NO. 1003

By: Ritze, Cockroft, Sears, Faught,  
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Bennett, Biggs, Billy, Brown,  
Brumbaugh, Caldwell, Calvey, Cannaday,  
Casey, Christian, Cleveland, Condit,  
Coody (Ann), Coody (Jeff), Cooksey,  
Cox, Dank, Denney, Derby, Dunlap,  
Dunnington, Echols, Enns, Fisher,  
Fourkiller, Grau, Griffith, Hardin,  
Henke, Hickman, Hoskin, Inman,  
Johnson, Jordan, Joyner, Kannady,  
Kirby, Kouplen, Leewright, Lepak,  
Lockhart, Loring, Martin, Matthews,  
McBride, McCall, McCullough, McDaniel  
(Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McPeak,  
Montgomery, Moore, Morrissette,  
Mulready, Murdock, Newell, Nollan,  
O'Donnell, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey,  
Park, Perryman, Peterson, Pfeiffer,  
Proctor, Pruett, Renegar, Roberts  
(Dustin), Roberts (Sean), Rogers,  
Rousselot, Russ, Sanders, Scott,  
Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Stone,  
Strohm, Tadlock, Thomsen, Vaughan,  
Virgin, Walker, Wallace, Watson,  
Wesselhoft, Williams, Wood, Wright and  
Young of the House

and

Dahm, Shortey and Justice of the  
Senate

A Concurrent Resolution proclaiming February 8 to  
February 14 as Oklahoma Homeschool Week; recognizing  
the 30th Anniversary of the Oklahoma Home Educators'  
Capitol Day event; and directing distribution.

1       WHEREAS, few events have defined the identity of home education  
2 in the State of Oklahoma as distinctly or as powerfully as the  
3 Oklahoma Home Educators' Capitol Day event; and

4       WHEREAS, Tuesday, February 10, 2015, will be the 30th Oklahoma  
5 Home Educators' Capitol Day event; and

6       WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Home Educators' Capitol Day event has  
7 transformed the understanding of the home educator of civic  
8 responsibility, educational equality and the importance of building  
9 relationships with our elected officials; and

10       WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Home Educators' Capitol Day event has  
11 raised awareness of alternate and viable forms of education and  
12 demonstrated that families who choose this form of education are  
13 serious about their freedom; and

14       WHEREAS, after thirty years, home educators can still celebrate  
15 this freedom and renew their commitment to continue the homeschool  
16 legacy for future generations; and

17       WHEREAS, through the lens of history the progress of the past  
18 thirty years may seem insignificant; however, home educators can  
19 remember their triumphs of defeating unnecessary or burdensome  
20 legislation and remember the true victories which are the  
21 relationships that have been forged between legislators and  
22 homeschool constituents; and

23       WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Home Educators' Capitol Day event provides  
24 a backdrop for remembering those pioneers who forged the way when

1 homeschooling was - even though protected by our Constitution - not  
2 a readily accepted form of education and to express gratitude to  
3 those who paved the way, suffering ridicule, scorn and persecution  
4 while leaving footprints in the halls of the State Capitol defending  
5 their right to educate their children by "other means", and who did  
6 so in the face of bigotry, fear and unyielding opposition from  
7 entrenched interests. The courage of those pioneers stirs and moves  
8 all home educators to remain vigilant; and

9 WHEREAS, as the longest-running and most effective homeschool  
10 Capitol Day in the nation, the Oklahoma Home Educators' Capitol Day  
11 event allows all to reflect on the past thirty years and the  
12 progress that has been made in homeschooling and to acknowledge that  
13 the home educator's journey is not complete; and

14 WHEREAS, the theme for the 30th Oklahoma Home Educators' Capitol  
15 Day event is "Continue the Legacy" which will remind home educators  
16 to never forget that freedom does not come easily, but with  
17 determination and vigilance, those who love their freedom can  
18 preserve it.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
20 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 55TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE  
21 CONCURRING THEREIN:

22 THAT the Oklahoma Legislature hereby proclaims February 8 to  
23 February 14, 2015, as "Oklahoma Homeschool Week" in the State of  
24 Oklahoma.

