

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
CONCURRENT
2 RESOLUTION NO. 1004

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

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16 and

Pittman of the Senate

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19 A Resolution recognizing March 2015 as American Red
20 Cross month; and calling on all Oklahomans to support
this organization and its proud heritage.

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22 WHEREAS, the American Red Cross plays a vital humanitarian role
23 in Oklahoma by empowering our caring citizens to join in making a
24 difference with life-saving skills and donations of time, talent,

1 money and blood to help ease and prevent human suffering and to save
2 lives down the street, across the country, and around the world; and

3 WHEREAS, the Red Cross, though not a government agency itself,
4 is a valued partner that collaborates with Oklahoma's emergency
5 planning community to respond to disasters of all types; and

6 WHEREAS, last year, through a statewide network of chapters,
7 Oklahoma's Red Cross provided food, clothing, shelter, first aid,
8 mental health care and comfort during the almost daily response to
9 house and apartment fires; and

10 WHEREAS, the Red Cross is saving lives every day, providing
11 nearly 40 percent of the country's blood supply through blood drives
12 across the state and country; and

13 WHEREAS, last year, Red Cross training programs, such as First
14 Aid, CPR, use of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED), and
15 Water Safety, gave nearly 38,000 of our citizens the confidence and
16 skills they need to respond to life-threatening emergencies; and

17 WHEREAS, as part of its humanitarian mission, the Red Cross
18 provides the only worldwide communications link between service
19 members and their loved ones through emergency communications,
20 referrals and briefings to family members on services available to
21 them; and

22 WHEREAS, preparedness is a vital part of the Red Cross mission,
23 and the Red Cross, in partnership with state and local agencies, is
24 helping Oklahoma's families become safer, healthier and better

1 prepared for the unexpected, whether it be natural disasters,
2 manmade threats or health emergencies, through community
3 presentations and digital outreach, including mobile apps that put
4 practical information in the hands of users.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
6 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 55TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE THE SENATE
7 CONCURRING THEREIN:

8 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature joins other states and
9 Congress in recognizing March 2015 as American Red Cross month and
10 calls on all Oklahomans to support this organization and its proud
11 heritage.

12 Adopted by the House of Representatives the 5th day of March,
13 2015.

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Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

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Adopted by the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2015.

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