1	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION
2	STATE OF OKLAHOMA
3	2nd Session of the 56th Legislature (2018)
4	HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1016 By: Osborn (Leslie) and
5	Dunnington of the House
6	and
7	Griffin of the Senate
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9	<u>AS INTRODUCED</u>
LO	A Concurrent Resolution designating 2018 as the
L1	Oklahoma Year of the Child; making findings; and directing distribution.
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15	WHEREAS, children in Oklahoma should be a priority in our state;
L 6	and
L 7	WHEREAS, there is a need to strongly focus attention on
L8	addressing and solving the problems facing Oklahoma children; and
L 9	WHEREAS, "2018 - Oklahoma Year of the Child" is a movement that
20	encourages all Oklahomans to ensure every Oklahoma child is safe,
21	secure, engaged, encouraged and prepared for life; and
22	WHEREAS, "2018 - Oklahoma Year of the Child" seeks to
23	dramatically improve the lives of Oklahoma children by asking
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candidates for public office, as public officeholders, what they will do to improve the lives of children; and

WHEREAS, the Adverse Childhood Experiences Study (ACEs Study) is a research study that demonstrates an association of adverse childhood trauma with health and social problems experienced as an adult; and

WHEREAS, Oklahomans have historically experienced many of the traumas included in the ACEs Study, including: physical abuse, sexual abuse, emotional abuse, physical neglect, emotional neglect, domestic violence, household substance abuse, household mental illness, parental separation or divorce and incarcerated household member resulting in poor health for adults including depression, heart disease, cancer, chronic lung disease and shortened lifespan; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma youth and children's organizations invite all Oklahomans to join them in working on "2018 - Oklahoma Year of the Child", which seeks to raise awareness and find solutions to the problems facing the children of our state.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 56TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT 2018 be designated as the "Year of the Child in Oklahoma" and that all Oklahomans be urged to consider and address the issues facing Oklahoma children.

1	THAT copies of this Concurrent Resolution be provided to the
2	Oklahoma Institute for Child Advocacy, the Oklahoma Commission on
3	Children and Youth and the Oklahoma Department of Human Services.
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