

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                           1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

4 HOUSE  
5 RESOLUTION 1001

By: Ritze

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8                                   AS INTRODUCED

9                   A Resolution recognizing February 8, 2017, as Rose  
10 Day 2017 at the State Capitol; and expressing the  
11 significance of Rose Day.

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13                   WHEREAS, one of the great hallmarks of our American form of  
14 government is the right of our citizens to express their opinions on  
15 matters of great import to their elected officials; and

16                   WHEREAS, all members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives  
17 greatly esteem and respect this right of the citizens to give their  
18 considered input and insight to elected members of the Oklahoma  
19 House of Representatives, who are solemnly charged with crafting  
20 legislation for the people as a whole; and

21                   WHEREAS, the right to life of the unborn is one of the great  
22 public-policy issues of our day, both for the American people and  
23 for Oklahomans of whatever political philosophy or persuasion; and  
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1       WHEREAS, members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives affirm  
2 that all human life is sacred from the point of conception; and

3       WHEREAS, members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives have  
4 led the nation in adopting legislation to defend unborn children;  
5 and

6       WHEREAS, embryonic stem-cell research leads to the destruction  
7 of an unborn child; and

8       WHEREAS, members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives oppose  
9 any policy that would require citizens to pay for abortions through  
10 their taxpayer dollars or medical insurance premiums; and

11       WHEREAS, Oklahoma will continue to lead the nation in the  
12 introduction and enactment of legislation to protect unborn  
13 children; and

14       WHEREAS, on Rose Day 2017, hundreds of our fellow Oklahomans  
15 will take time out of their busy lives to come to their State  
16 Capitol, to make a public statement respecting the sanctity of human  
17 life and the worth of every unborn individual, and to speak with  
18 their elected officials; and

19       WHEREAS, members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives  
20 greatly appreciate the heartfelt involvement of these committed  
21 Oklahoma citizens, both young and old, male and female.

22       NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
23 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 56TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

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1            THAT Wednesday, February 8, 2017, is hereby recognized by the  
2 Oklahoma House of Representatives and the State of Oklahoma as Rose  
3 Day 2017.

4            THAT Rose Day will be a reminder to all members of the House of  
5 Representatives that the fight to save the unborn will continue  
6 until all methods of the taking of innocent life have been  
7 eliminated.

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