

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

3 HOUSE
4 RESOLUTION 1001

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7 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

20 WHEREAS, the right to life of the unborn is one of the great
21 public-policy issues of our day, both for the American people and
22 for Oklahomans of whatever political philosophy or persuasion; and

23 WHEREAS, members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives affirm
24 that all human life is sacred from the point of conception; and

1 WHEREAS, members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives have
2 led the nation in adopting legislation to defend unborn children;
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4 WHEREAS, embryonic stem-cell research leads to the destruction
5 of an unborn child; and

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

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

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

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

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

22 THAT Wednesday, February 8, 2017, is hereby recognized by the
23 Oklahoma House of Representatives and the State of Oklahoma as Rose
24 Day 2017.

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

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