

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                                   1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

4 HOUSE  
5 RESOLUTION 1002

By: Fisher

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8                                   AS INTRODUCED

9                   A Resolution recognizing February 4, 2015, as Rose  
10 Day 2015 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;  
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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, members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives oppose  
12 President Barack Obama's stance on forcing physicians to perform  
13 abortions against their consciences; and

14       WHEREAS, Oklahoma will continue to lead the nation in the  
15 introduction and enactment of legislation to protect unborn  
16 children; and

17       WHEREAS, on Rose Day 2015, hundreds of our fellow Oklahomans  
18 will take time out of their busy lives to come to their State  
19 Capitol, to make a public statement respecting the sanctity of human  
20 life and the worth of every unborn individual, and to speak with  
21 their elected officials; and

22       WHEREAS, members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives  
23 greatly appreciate the heartfelt involvement of these committed  
24 Oklahoma citizens, both young and old, male and female.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
2 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 55TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

3 THAT Wednesday, February 4, 2015, is hereby recognized by the  
4 Oklahoma House of Representatives and the State of Oklahoma as Rose  
5 Day 2015.

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

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