

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

HOUSE
RESOLUTION 1002

By: West (Tammy)

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution recognizing February 8, 2023, as Rose Day 2023 at the State Capitol; and expressing the significance of Rose Day.

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

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

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

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

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

10 WHEREAS, on Rose Day 2023, hundreds of our fellow Oklahomans
11 will take time out of their busy lives to come to their State
12 Capitol to make a public statement respecting the sanctity of human
13 life and the worth of every unborn individual and to speak with
14 their elected officials; and

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

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
19 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 59TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

20 THAT Wednesday, February 8, 2023, is hereby recognized by the
21 Oklahoma House of Representatives and the State of Oklahoma as Rose
22 Day 2023.

23 THAT Rose Day will be a reminder to all members of the House of
24 Representatives that the fight to save the unborn will continue

1 until legal protection for the lives of unborn children has been
2 restored.

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