

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

4 HOUSE
5 RESOLUTION 1010

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8 AS INTRODUCED

9 A Resolution recognizing the third week of March as
10 TBI Raiders Week; and providing that information
11 concerning TBI Raiders Week can be found on certain
12 website.

13 WHEREAS, Oklahoma participates in a public health traumatic
14 brain injury surveillance and prevention program; and

15 WHEREAS, Oklahoma is still in the top ten leading states with
16 the most cases of traumatic brain injuries; and

17 WHEREAS, in 2004-2007, a total of 17,890 traumatic brain
18 injuries occurred among Oklahoma residents that were fatal or
19 serious enough to require hospitalization; and

20 WHEREAS, in 2010, 4,221 Oklahomans sustained a traumatic brain
21 injury; and

22 WHEREAS, the direct medical cost and indirect medical costs of
23 traumatic brain injury, such as lost productivity, totaled an
24 estimated \$60 billion dollars in the United States in 2000; and

1 WHEREAS, suicide is the highest cause of death from a traumatic
2 brain injury; and

3 WHEREAS, the risk of traumatic brain injury is the highest among
4 adolescents, young adults and those older than 75; and

5 WHEREAS, TBI Raiders is an organization whose mission is to help
6 students and young adults who have sustained a traumatic brain
7 injury succeed in both school and in their lives; and

8 WHEREAS, TBI Raiders' purpose is to teach job and leadership
9 skills and provide students with and without disabilities the
10 opportunity to not only work together, but to also learn from one
11 another while improving their schools and communities; and

12 WHEREAS, TBI Raiders' goal is to increase awareness about
13 traumatic brain injury and provide those living with the disability
14 with more opportunities and to help them see they are capable of so
15 much more.

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

18 THAT the third week of March is hereby recognized by the
19 Oklahoma House of Representatives and State of Oklahoma as TBI
20 Raiders Week.

21 THAT information, details and themes for TBI Raiders Month can
22 be found on the "Members of TBI Raiders" website.

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24 DIRECT TO CALENDAR.