

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

4 HOUSE
5 RESOLUTION 1027

By: Munson

6
7
8 AS INTRODUCED

9 A Resolution recognizing the month of April as Sexual
10 Assault Awareness Month and designating April 28th,
2021, as Denim Day.

11
12
13 WHEREAS, the United States government has declared April as
14 Sexual Assault Awareness Month and the organization known as Peace
15 Over Violence has declared April 28th, 2021, as Denim Day; and

16 WHEREAS, Sexual Assault Awareness Month and Denim Day were
17 instituted to call attention to misconceptions and misinformation
18 about sexual violence and the problem that many people in our
19 society remain disturbingly uninformed with respect to issues of
20 sexual harassment, assault, abuse and rape; and

21 WHEREAS, Sexual Assault Awareness Month is a time to draw
22 attention to the crime of sexual assault which can happen to anyone
23 regardless of gender, race, education, religion, sexual orientation
24 or economic class; and

1 WHEREAS, members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives
2 strongly support the efforts of Peace Over Violence and the Young
3 Women's Christian Association (YWCA) of Oklahoma City to educate
4 persons in our state about the true impact of sexual harassment,
5 abuse, assault and rape in Oklahoma.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
7 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 58TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

8 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives does hereby proclaim
9 the month of April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

10 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives does hereby designate
11 April 28th, 2021, as Denim Day and urges everyone to wear jeans on
12 this day to communicate the message that there is no excuse and
13 there is never an invitation to harass, abuse, assault or rape.

14
15 DIRECT TO CALENDAR.

16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24