

ENGROSSED HOUSE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1003

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WILLIAMS of the HOUSE

and

SNYDER of the SENATE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING BILL OF RIGHTS DAY AND
BILL OF RESPONSIBILITIES DAY; EXHORTING OKLAHOMA CITIZENS
TO REFLECT ON THE BLESSINGS OF LIBERTY AND CORRESPONDING
RESPONSIBILITIES; AND DIRECTING DISTRIBUTION.

WHEREAS, "We the People" did ordain and establish a Constitution
and Bill of Rights for the United States of America to secure the
blessings of liberty for ourselves and our posterity; and

WHEREAS, the United States of America prepares to commemorate
the Bicentennial of the Bill of Rights on December 15, 1991; and

WHEREAS, the Bill of Rights still guarantees our liberties
nearly 200 years after its ratification and continues to assure the
constitutional rights of the "We the People"; and

WHEREAS, rights and responsibilities are mutual and inseparable; Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge has offered a "Bill of Responsibilities" to commemorate the Bicentennial of the Bill of Rights and to urge all Americans to accept the following responsibilities in order to secure and expand our freedom as individual members of a free society:

1. To be fully responsible for our own actions and for the consequences of those actions;
2. To respect the rights and beliefs of others;
3. To give sympathy, understanding, and help to others;
4. To do our best to meet our own and our families' needs;
5. To respect and obey the laws;
6. To respect the property of others, both private and public;
7. To share with others our appreciation of the benefits and obligations of freedom;
8. To participate constructively in the nation's political life;
9. To help freedom survive by assuming personal responsibility for its defense; and
10. To respect the rights and to meet the responsibilities on which our liberty rests and our democracy depends.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 43RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma Legislature proclaims December 15, 1991, and December 15th of each succeeding year as Bill of Rights Day and December 16, 1991, and December 16th of each succeeding year as Bill of Responsibilities Day in the State of Oklahoma, and exhorts the citizens of Oklahoma to reflect on the blessings of liberty guaranteed to American citizens by the Bill of Rights and the corresponding responsibilities which support, preserve and defend the rights of citizenship against encroachment.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution and the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 6th day of March, 1991.

of _____ Speaker _____ of the House
Representative
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Adopted by the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1991.

Senate _____ President _____ of the