

(1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION)
ENROLLED HOUSE
RESOLUTION NO. 1003

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A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PRESIDENT OF EACH INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE OKLAHOMA STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FEE WAIVER SCHOLARSHIPS; REQUESTING THE OKLAHOMA STATE REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION TO INCREASE MONIES AVAILABLE FOR SUCH WAIVERS; AND DIRECTING DISTRIBUTION.

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives recognizes that the situation in the Persian Gulf has created uncertainty for all citizens of this state, including those who have one or both parents serving as members of the Reserve Forces or the National Guard; and

WHEREAS, the separation of one or both parents called to active duty or service causes an undue hardship on their dependents and other family members remaining at home; and

WHEREAS, because of the recent crisis in the Persian Gulf, such dependents and other family members may not have adequate financial resources and many of these dependents are currently enrolled in higher education institutions in The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education and may need financial assistance in order to cover tuition fees during such time as the parent or parents are on active duty or service; and

WHEREAS, each institution of higher education in The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education has the authority to provide fee waivers to any student determined to be in need of such waiver; and

WHEREAS, during this time of crisis, it is the duty of all citizens of Oklahoma and the United States of America to support and assist our Reserve Forces and National Guard in every possible way.

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

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives requests that the president of each institution of higher education in The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education provide tuition fee waivers to any dependent of a member of the Reserve Forces or National Guard called into active duty or service during the Persian Gulf crisis if such dependent demonstrates economic hardship pursuant to the policy or rules and regulations of the institution.

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives requests that the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education provide additional

monies as needed and if available to supplement funds for such tuition fee waivers.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to each member of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, the Chancellor of Higher Education, and the president of each institution of higher education in The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 18th day of January, 1991.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives