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STATE OF OKLAHOMA
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HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1030

By: Dunegan

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution designating October 24-31, 1993 as
Epidermolysis Bullosa Week.

WHEREAS, Epidermolysis Bullosa is a chronic and debilitating
genetic skin disease that is usually present at birth; and

WHEREAS, this disease causes painful blisters, similar to severe
burns, to form over most of the body; and

WHEREAS, the blisters are agonizingly slow to heal and in many
cases form scar tissue, causing the fingers and toes to fuse and the
throat to narrow; and

WHEREAS, there is no treatment or cure for this debilitating
disease that causes a lifetime of physical and emotional pain,
disfigurement and disability; and

WHEREAS, there are approximately 25,000 to 50,000 people in the
United States born with this disease which does not discriminate as
to race, ethnic origin or sex.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 44TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE
CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT October 24-31, 1993 be declared to be Epidermolysis Bullosa
Week.

THAT the Oklahoma Legislature empathizes with all victims of this disease and their families.

THAT the Oklahoma Legislature recognizes and commends the people who are dedicated to providing services, information and support to victims of this disease and their families.

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