

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE

RESOLUTION NO. 1008

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A Resolution commending all members of the Oklahoma Kids Organization; designating October 9, 1993, to be Oklahoma Kids Day; and designating the week within which October 9, 1993, falls to be Celebration of Children Week.

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Kids Organization is a strong, energetic, high spirited, statewide, character-building and educational organization of young entertainers; and

WHEREAS, members of the organization utilize their respective talents for the benefit of others; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Kids Organization has a proven record, which began in Oklahoma's Diamond Jubilee Year, 1982, of noteworthy example of service to its beloved country, state and fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Kids Organization was selected by the Partners of the Americas to represent the United States by performing at the International Octoberfest in Guadalajara, Mexico, in 1990; and

WHEREAS, in 1991, the Oklahoma Kids Organization was recognized by the National Federation of Parents for Drugfree Youth; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Kids Organization received the Governors Award for the number one activity in the 1992 statewide Red Ribbon Campaign; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Kids Organization with its theme songs "We Can Change the World" and "Raising Oklahoma" is composed of dedicated young Oklahomans whose goal it is to marshall excellence and daily spirit; and

WHEREAS, members of the organization are "drug free and proud"; and

WHEREAS, 1993 marks the centennial year of the Oklahoma Land Run of 1893 and can mark a new beginning for Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma House of Representatives hereby recognizes the Oklahoma Kids and Oklahoma Kids Organization as exemplary models and are to be considered as models for all children in the State of Oklahoma and our nation.

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

THAT as elected representatives and future planners, having already seen the dedication of hundreds of concerned and caring parents across our state, whose volunteer support for the Oklahoma Kids Organization points the way, the Oklahoma House of Representatives sees the need to further support and encourage this and other childrens' activities. The Oklahoma House of Representatives wishes to encourage parents, school officials, teachers, city and state government, business leaders, the clergy and any other entity who may have influence, to focus on efforts to honor all children.

THAT to keep the Oklahoma House of Representatives efforts focused, timely, regular and appropriate, October 9, the birthday of the founder of the Oklahoma Kids Organization, be designated "Oklahoma Kids Day".

THAT we as citizens and as a state, become the first in our nation to "lead the way" to honor our children in as many ways as deemed appropriate for a statewide and ultimately nationwide annual

"Celebration of Children" to be designated as the week within which  
October the 9th falls.

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