

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE

RESOLUTION NO. 1035

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AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution commending Nancy Kerrigan for her outstanding figure skating talents and accomplishments; proclaiming May 22, 1995, as "Nancy Kerrigan Day"; wishing her success in the future; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the year 776 B.C. is said to have been the founding date of the Olympic Games in ancient Greece; and

WHEREAS, throughout the centuries, the Olympic Games have produced many triumphant champions from the various participating nations; and

WHEREAS, Nancy Kerrigan, a world-class champion, triumphantly won the Silver Medal in figure skating for the United States during the 1994 Winter Olympics at Lillehammer, Norway; and

WHEREAS, Nancy Kerrigan, born on October 13, 1969, in Stoneham, Massachusetts, began her impressive skating career at the young age of six, and just three years later, entered her first competition; and

WHEREAS, Nancy Kerrigan, determined to become a renowned figure skater, earned her first Gold Medal at the National Collegiate Championships in 1988; and

WHEREAS, since that time, Nancy Kerrigan has remained exceptionally victorious, winning the Bronze Medal in 1989 and the Gold in 1990 at the U.S. Olympic Festival; and

WHEREAS, Nancy Kerrigan continued her successful winning streak, attaining the Bronze Medal in 1991, the Silver Medal in 1992, and the Gold Medal in 1993 at the U.S. Championships; and

WHEREAS, Nancy Kerrigan also was awarded the Bronze Medal at the 1992 Winter Olympics, when people all over the world witnessed the touching relationship between the skater and her legally blind mother, who watched her daughter win the prestigious award by viewing a special television monitor; and

WHEREAS, Nancy Kerrigan has earned, in her own right, national and international acclaim for her outstanding figure skating performances; and

WHEREAS, Nancy Kerrigan has dazzled audiences with her elegant, classical style of skating; and

WHEREAS, Nancy Kerrigan is an extraordinary champion, world-class figure skater, whose superior skating abilities are truly exemplified in the three distinct words found in the Olympic Motto, "swifter, higher, stronger"; and

WHEREAS, through her diligence and hard work, Nancy Kerrigan has made superb contributions to the sport of figure skating as well as providing a positive role model for the citizens of the great State of Oklahoma and United States of America.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 45TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives, on behalf of the people of Oklahoma, commends Nancy Kerrigan for her outstanding accomplishments and talents as a superior world-class, champion figure skater.

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives proclaims May 22, 1995, as "Nancy Kerrigan Day" in the State of Oklahoma.

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives wishes Nancy Kerrigan much success in her career in the years to come.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Nancy Kerrigan,
a famous national and international figure skater.

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