

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1058

By: Case of the House

and

Herbert of the Senate

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution proclaiming May 29, 1997 as Yellow Ribbon Day in the State of Oklahoma; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the people of the Great State of Oklahoma recognize that our children are our most treasured resource; and

WHEREAS, the future of our state is in the hands of these precious resources; and

WHEREAS, 13,137 Oklahoma children were reported missing in 1996; and

WHEREAS, the parents and family members of missing children live day-in and day-out with the pain and despair of not knowing the fate of their loved ones; and

WHEREAS, the outpouring of compassion and concern recently demonstrated by the hundreds of volunteers who have given of their time following the disappearance of eight-year-old Kirsten Renee Hatfield touched the hearts of all Oklahomans; and

WHEREAS, we must always have hope that, one day, each missing child will be reunited with the parents and family members who anxiously await their return; and

WHEREAS, a yellow ribbon has come to symbolize hope for a safe return of loved ones.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 46TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE
CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT May 29, 1997 is hereby proclaimed Yellow Ribbon Day in the
State of Oklahoma.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to Ms. Shannon
McCrossan, to the Heartland Rescue Care Team at St. Matthew United
Methodist Church in Midwest City, and to the Heidi Search Center of
San Antonio, Texas.

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