

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

HOUSE

RESOLUTION NO. 1004

By: Adair and Culver

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution regarding the fire at Antioch Baptist Church, Tahlequah, Oklahoma; condemning acts of hatred and violence; supporting parade and rally on February 17, 1997; and providing for distribution.

WHEREAS, on January 19, 1997, the Antioch Baptist Church, Tahlequah, Oklahoma was set on fire by unknown persons; and

WHEREAS, this fire is an act of hatred and violence against the members of the Antioch Baptist Church and all citizens of Tahlequah; and

WHEREAS, many citizens of Tahlequah have been moved by the occurrence of the devastating event to offer aid and support to the members of the Antioch Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, this fire has served as the catalyst for the members of the Antioch Baptist Church, the Interfaith Alliance of Ministries and the Citizens of Tahlequah to join together in a "March and Rally for Human Dignity" on February 17, 1997, to show that the City of Tahlequah cannot and will not condone or tolerate such acts of violence and hatred; and

WHEREAS, Representative Larry E. Adair and Representative Bob Ed Culver, wholeheartedly support this march and rally and all that it symbolizes.

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

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives condemns and abhors
the fire at the Antioch Baptist Church, Tahlequah, Oklahoma as an
act of hatred and violence.

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives supports the "March
and Rally for Human Dignity" that will be held in Tahlequah on
February 17, 1997.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to the Antioch
Baptist Church of Tahlequah, Oklahoma, the Interfaith Alliance of
Tahlequah, Oklahoma, and the citizens of the City of Tahlequah
through the Office of the Mayor of Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

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