

ENGROSSED HOUSE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1021

By: Newport, Askins, Balkman, Bengel,
Benson, Blackburn, Bonny, Braddock,
Calvey, Cargill, Case, Claunch,
Coleman, Dank, Deutschendorf, Dunegan,
Easley, Ericson, Ervin, Erwin,
Ferguson, Friskup, Gilbert, Glover,
Graves, Gray, Greenwood, Hastings,
Hilliard, Hutchison, Ingmire, Kirby,
Langmacher, Lindley, Liotta, Maddux,
Matlock, McCarter, Mitchell, Morgan,
Nance, Nations, Paulk, Perry, Peters,
Pettigrew, Pope (Clay), Pope (Tim),
Reese, Roan, Roberts, Smaligo, Smith
(Dale), Smith (Hopper), Steele,
Stites, Sullivan (Leonard), Sweeden,
Taylor, Tibbs, Turner, Tyler, Vaughn,
Walker, Wells, Wilson, Worthen and
Young of the House

and

Snyder of the Senate

A Concurrent Resolution denouncing the publication of
certain book depicting acts of terrorism and
encouraging all Oklahomans and U.S. citizens to
refrain from acknowledgment of such book.

WHEREAS, public attention has recently been given to an admitted
terrorist, murderer, and perpetrator of the April 19, 1995, Alfred
P. Murrah Federal Building bombing; and

WHEREAS, there has been a recent release of a related book; and

WHEREAS, it is inappropriate to give recognition and publicity
to a man who should be held in public contempt and disdain for his
cowardice act of terrorism; and

WHEREAS, this book, no matter what justifications are advanced
by the authors and publisher, gives an admitted mass murderer
another opportunity to be in the public spotlight; and

WHEREAS, in addition, this book senselessly reopens wounds for
the surviving victims, family members of victims and all Oklahomans

who are being subjected to another intensely painful reminder of that horrible event.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 48TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the publication of such book and the events it depicts are hereby denounced.

THAT all Oklahomans and citizens throughout the United States are hereby encouraged to refrain from the acknowledgement of such book and its intended profits by the authors, publishers or others at the expense of human life.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 10th day of April, 2001.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

Adopted by the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2001.

Presiding Officer of the Senate