

ENGROSSED HOUSE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1033

By: Pettigrew, Toure, Benson,
Dank, Ferguson, Gilbert,
Kirby, Lindley, Mass,
McCarter, Paulk, Perry,
Pope (Clay), Roberts, Smith
(Dale), Stites, Sullivan
(Leonard), Webb, Wells and
Worthen of the House

and

Milacek of the Senate

A Concurrent Resolution expressing regret regarding
incarceration of Jeffrey Todd Pierce; and directing
distribution.

WHEREAS, Jeffrey Todd Pierce has been incarcerated by the State
of Oklahoma for approximately fifteen years on the charge of First
Degree Rape; and

WHEREAS, forensic evidence used to convict Jeffrey Todd Pierce
of First Degree Rape has been reexamined; and

WHEREAS, Jeffrey Todd Pierce has been released by the State of
Oklahoma based upon the reexamination of that forensic evidence.

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 Oklahoma Legislature does hereby express its regret for
the fifteen years that Jeffrey Todd Pierce spent in the custody of
the Department of Corrections, away from his family and friends.

THAT the Oklahoma Legislature does hereby apologize to Jeffrey
Todd Pierce.

THAT the Oklahoma Legislature intends to pursue any and all
necessary legislation to prevent such occurrences in the future.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Jeffrey Todd
Pierce.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 9th day of May,
2001.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

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

Presiding Officer of the Senate