

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 48th Legislature (2001)

HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION HCR1020

By: Newport of the House

and

Snyder of the Senate

AS INTRODUCED

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 murderer and United States terrorist relating to the 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.

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