

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 48th Legislature (2001)

HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION HCR1033

By: Pettigrew and Toure

AS INTRODUCED

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.

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