STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE
RESOLUTION 1004 By: Wesselhoft

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution proclaiming Marriage Week in Oklahoma.

WHEREAS, February 7-14, 2005, is national marriage week; and

WHEREAS, marriage should be honored by all, because it is an important and valued component of strong families and communities across Oklahoma and our nation; and

WHEREAS, February 14 is traditionally celebrated as St. Valentine's Day, when married couples celebrate the value of and importance of loving personal relationships in their lives; and

WHEREAS, marriage is a valuable institution for those who choose to marry and is the foundation of many strong families in Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, marriage represents the strong commitment of a man and a woman to love each other, to support each other and to build a family together; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma has traditionally had a high rate of divorce, thereby impacting our state economically, emotionally and spiritually; and

WHEREAS, marriage is worthy of the support and encouragement of all members of society for its ability to uplift individuals and children because it provides a framework for positive and supportive role models for children.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 50TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT February 7-14, 2005, be proclaimed as Marriage Week in the State of Oklahoma, and the Oklahoma House of Representatives invites all citizens to take due note of the observance and to commit themselves to valuing, strengthening and supporting strong marriages, beginning with their own.

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