

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 50th Legislature (2006)

HOUSE
RESOLUTION 1083

By: Balkman

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution establishing April 27, 2006, as the Day of Truth in Oklahoma; promoting truth because truth is a healthy discourse; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the Day of Truth was established in 2005 to express traditional Christian family values and in response to the Day of Silence; and

WHEREAS, the Day of Silence encourages students to remain silent throughout the day; and

WHEREAS, the Day of Silence is a misnomer, because what is truly being silenced is the Truth; and

WHEREAS, in 2005 more than 1,100 students at more than 350 schools participated in the Day of Truth project throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, truth tolerates open discussion, because the Truth emerges when healthy discourse is allowed; and

WHEREAS, by proclaiming the Truth in love, hurts will be halted, hearts will be healed, and lives will be saved; and

WHEREAS, it is important that students stand up for their First Amendment right to hear and speak the Truth about traditional family values in order to protect these freedoms and principles for future generations; and

WHEREAS, the Day of Truth provides an opportunity for our children to publicly exercise their free speech rights.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 50TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives encourages the
students of this state to exercise their freedom of speech and stand
up for the Day of Truth.

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives honors those with
strong faith in their beliefs.

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives declares April 27,
2006, as the Day of Truth in Oklahoma.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Day of
Truth organization in Oklahoma.

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