

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2007)

3 HOUSE
4 RESOLUTION 1012

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution proclaiming April as Child Abuse
8 Awareness Month in Oklahoma; and directing
9 distribution.

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12 WHEREAS, in loving hands kids blossom; and

13 WHEREAS, children are not just the future of our state, but are
14 those most worthy of its opportunities and potential, and most are
15 vulnerable to dangers; and

16 WHEREAS, children receive the best our state has to offer when
17 the private and public sectors recognize their role in protecting
18 and improving the lives of our children; and

19 WHEREAS, the launching today of 1,300 balloons, a representation
20 of the 13,000 children abused annually, is in hope for the longevity
21 and livelihood of their growth into healthy children and adults; and

22 WHEREAS, the support of all our children is the greatest gift we
23 can give them; and
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1 WHEREAS, volunteers and the people of our state not only
2 recognize, but proudly accept this responsibility and desire a call
3 to action for all citizens; and

4 WHEREAS, effective child abuse programs succeed because of
5 partnerships created among social service agencies, medical and
6 mental health services, the judiciary, law enforcement agencies,
7 schools, faith communities, civic organizations, and the business
8 community.

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
10 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 51ST OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

11 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives accepts the call to
12 action and vows to vigorously work to protect and improve the lives
13 of our children.

14 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives encourages all
15 citizens of the State of Oklahoma to honor this and every month as a
16 child abuse awareness month.

17 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives does hereby proclaim
18 April 2007 as Child Abuse Awareness Month in Oklahoma.

19 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Children's
20 Advocacy Centers of Oklahoma.

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