

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE

4 RESOLUTION 1015

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution proclaiming April 28, 2007, as the
8 second annual Kelsey Briggs Day.

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11 WHEREAS, the death of two-year-old Kelsey Briggs on October 11,
12 2005, brought to national attention the heartbreaking reality of
13 child abuse in our country and its tragic consequences; and

14 WHEREAS, Kelsey's story has inspired many in the crusade to
15 prevent child abuse; and

16 WHEREAS, the first annual Kelsey Briggs Day was held on April
17 29, 2006, in honor of Kelsey's memory and to raise awareness of
18 child abuse prevention; and

19 WHEREAS, the purpose of Kelsey Briggs Day is to share Kelsey's
20 story and distribute child abuse prevention information, including
21 materials about hotlines, shelters, and local agencies that can
22 help, and how to recognize signs of abuse; and

23 WHEREAS, the second annual Kelsey Briggs Day will be held on
24 April 28, 2007; and

1 WHEREAS, Kelsey Briggs Day has grown tremendously in its second
2 year. Kelsey Briggs Day will be celebrated in approximately sixteen
3 cities in Oklahoma, as well as in twenty-one cities outside of
4 Oklahoma. It will also be recognized in Australia in September, in
5 observance of their country's national child abuse prevention month.

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

8 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives proclaims Saturday,
9 April 28, 2007, as the second annual Kelsey Briggs Day.

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