

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 CONCURRENT
3 RESOLUTION NO. 1031

By: Terrill, Armes, Auffet, Bailey, Banz,
Benge, Billy, Blackwell, Brannon,
Brown, Buck, Cannaday, Carey,
Christian, Collins, Coody, Cooksey,
Cox, Dank, Denney, Derby, DeWitt,
Dorman, Duncan, Enns, Faught, Fields,
Glenn, Hamilton, Harrison, Hickman,
Hilliard, Holland, Hoskin, Inman,
Jackson, Jett, Johnson, Jones, Jordan,
Joyner, Kern, Key, Kiesel, Kirby,
Kouplen, Lamons, Liebmann, Luttrell,
Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve),
McAffrey, McCullough, McDaniel
(Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McMullen,
McNiel, McPeak, Miller, Moore, Morgan,
Morrissette, Murphey, Nations, Nelson,
Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Peters,
Peterson, Pittman, Proctor, Pruet,
Renegar, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritze,
Roan, Rousselot, Sanders, Schwartz,
Scott, Sears, Shannon, Shelton,
Sherrer, Shoemake, Shumate, Smithson,
Steele, Sullivan, Thompson, Thomsen,
Tibbs, Trebilcock, Walker, Watson,
Wesselhoft, Williams, Wright (Harold)
and Wright (John) of the House

and

Nichols of the Senate

A Concurrent Resolution honoring the Oklahoma Court
Appointed Special Advocates Program and volunteers.

1 WHEREAS, Child abuse and neglect are recognized as significant
2 and pressing problems affecting the health, welfare and quality of
3 life of children residing in Oklahoma; and

4 WHEREAS, more than 13,000 victims of child abuse were confirmed
5 by the Department of Human Services in 2008; and

6 WHEREAS, in a time of economic struggles and budget shortfalls,
7 Oklahoma citizens are volunteering their time and resources to the
8 children of Oklahoma; and

9 WHEREAS, 25 Court Appointed Special Advocates programs in
10 Oklahoma served 3,770 abused and neglected children in 2008; and

11 WHEREAS, over 1,300 court-appointed special advocates
12 volunteers donated close to 70,000 hours in 2008 which was
13 equivalent to \$1.365 million of donated services to the children of
14 Oklahoma; and

15 WHEREAS, this effort will give abused and neglected children in
16 our state a chance for a safe and positive future.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
18 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE
19 CONCURRING THEREIN:

20 THAT the Oklahoma Legislature does hereby extend its deepest
21 appreciation to the Court Appointed Special Advocates program and
22 their volunteers.

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