

ENROLLED HOUSE
RESOLUTION NO. 1043

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A Resolution disapproving the United States Department of Homeland Security's assessment report concerning Rightwing Extremism; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the Office of Intelligence and Analysis of the United States Department of Homeland Security released an assessment report, titled "Rightwing Extremism: Current Economic and Political Climate Fueling Resurgence in Radicalization and Recruitment", on April 7, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the assessment report implies that "right-wing extremists" are individuals who oppose abortion, illegal immigration and certain military veterans, who support Second Amendment gun rights and who might be critical of the federal government; and

WHEREAS, the assessment report suggest to all law enforcement that such individuals be seen as a potential threat to homeland security; and

WHEREAS, the assessment report raises grave concerns that the findings and conclusions contained therein undermines the core principals of free speech, religion, peaceable assembly and political activity; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma House of Representatives reaffirms the rights and liberties protected by the United States Constitution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives strongly disagrees with the key findings and conclusions contained within the

assessment report issued by the Office of Intelligence and Analysis of the United States Department of Homeland Security.

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives urges Oklahoma's United States Congressional delegation to oppose any use of the assessment report that may encourage the enactment of any law or laws that infringe upon the rights of any person, including the right to peaceable assembly, freedom of speech, religion and political activity.

THAT the Oklahoma Secretary of State transmit a copy of this resolution to the President of the United States, to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States Congress, to the Secretary of the United States Department of Homeland Security and to each member of Oklahoma's United States Congressional delegation.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 29th day of April,
2009.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives