

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature (2009)

3 HOUSE CONCURRENT  
4 RESOLUTION 1031

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Concurrent Resolution honoring the Oklahoma Court  
8 Appointed Special Advocates Program and volunteers.  
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11 WHEREAS, Child abuse and neglect are recognized as significant  
12 and pressing problems affecting the health, welfare and quality of  
13 life of children residing in Oklahoma; and

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

16 WHEREAS, in a time of economic struggles and budget shortfalls,  
17 Oklahoma citizens are volunteering their time and resources to the  
18 children of Oklahoma; and

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

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

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

3       NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
4 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE  
5 CONCURRING THEREIN:

6       THAT the Oklahoma Legislature does hereby extend its deepest  
7 appreciation to the Court Appointed Special Advocates program and  
8 their volunteers.

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