

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, May 25, 2010

House Resolution No. 1103

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1103 - By: JETT of the House.

A Resolution recognizing the many contributions made by citizens of the Republic of Turkey; creating Oklahoman-Turkish Friendship Alliance to further Oklahoma-Turkey relations; and directing distribution.

1 WHEREAS, the Republic of Turkey and the United States of America are long-
2 standing allies, both dearly cherishing the universal values of freedom, democracy and
3 human rights; and

4 WHEREAS, in its alliances with the United States, the Republic of Turkey has
5 demonstrated its commitment to world peace and liberty, as well as its tolerance of
6 others in the secular and religious venues; and

7 WHEREAS, the Republic of Turkey is the world's fifteenth largest economy and
8 Europe's sixth largest economy, is a valued trading partner with the State of Oklahoma,
9 and is to be commended on its contributions to the global economy; and

10 WHEREAS, the State of Oklahoma and the Republic of Turkey have enjoyed a
11 strong, vibrant and mutually beneficial economic relationship with the prospect of
12 further growth; and

13 WHEREAS, it is the custom of the State of Oklahoma to welcome all who come to
14 our state, especially those who come in the interest of friendship and commerce; and

1 WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the State of Oklahoma to further cultivate
2 the good relationship between Oklahoma and the Republic of Turkey and other Turkic
3 Nations; and

4 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Oklahoma House of Representatives to recognize
5 the contributions of our allies and the value of maintaining beneficial relationships with
6 allies of the State of Oklahoma, such as the contributions made by the Republic of
7 Turkey and the value of our positive relationship with this ally.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
9 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA
10 LEGISLATURE:

11 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives recognizes the many contributions
12 made by the citizens of the Republic of Turkey.

13 THAT an Oklahoman-Turkish Friendship Alliance be created by members of the
14 Oklahoma House of Representatives to further long-standing Oklahoma-Turkey
15 relations, build upon time-honored friendships, as well as promote the cultural,
16 educational, academic, political, and economic relations between Oklahomans and
17 Turkish people.

18 THAT an official copy of this resolution be distributed to Kemal Oksuz, President of
19 the Turquoise Council of Americans and Eurasians.

20 DIRECT TO CALENDAR.