

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 CONCURRENT
3 RESOLUTION NO. 4

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Reynolds, Russell, Schulz,
Sparks, Stanislawski,
Sweeden, Sykes, Wilson and
Wyrick of the Senate

11 and

12 Key of the House

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15 A Concurrent Resolution identifying the executive
16 orders on detainees issued by the President of the
17 United States; rejecting any proposal to relocate
18 detainees to Oklahoma; and directing distribution.

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20 WHEREAS, On January 22, 2009, President Barack Obama took the
21 first steps in addressing the war on terror by signing three
22 executive orders that would first, close Guantanamo Bay Prison
23 within a year, second, formally ban interrogation methods not
24 approved by the "Army Field Manual", and finally, form an

1 interagency task force that will review policies of current and
2 future detainees; and

3 WHEREAS, issuing the executive orders is the administration's
4 attempt to reshape how the United States prosecutes and interrogates
5 war combatants, individuals, and terrorists that pose a threat to
6 our national security; and

7 WHEREAS, the yearlong process of closing the prison facility
8 used to detain these threats will result in an uncertain destination
9 and continued interrogation process for the 245 detainees currently
10 housed in Guantanamo Bay; and

11 WHEREAS, in the executive order forming the task force that is
12 to develop policies for handling detainees, a specific directive
13 will need to be ascertained to determine a new location or locations
14 for the 245 detainees and speculation has identified Fort Sill Army
15 Base in Fort Sill, Oklahoma as a potential destination; and

16 WHEREAS, war combatants and war criminals are not protected
17 under the Fifth Amendment when in time of war.

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

21 THAT our state has always stood steadfast in its support for the
22 protection of the citizens of Oklahoma.

23 THAT our support and effort is demonstrated on a daily basis as
24 evidenced by the men and women that serve this great nation and

1 sacrifice their time from family and friends in order to maintain a
2 safe and secure life.

3 THAT while Oklahoma will continue an unwavering resolve in
4 answering the call in our nation's service, this state rejects any
5 proposal that relocates the war criminals and detainees of
6 Guantanamo Bay to Fort Sill or any other new or existing location
7 within Oklahoma and that would pose a threat to our innocent
8 citizens.

9 THAT the task force consider policies of relocating the
10 detainees to a location that would prevent a specific location
11 within the United States borders from becoming a potential target to
12 those persons or groups that want to inflict harm.

13 THAT copies of this resolution be delivered to the President of
14 the United States, to all members of the United States Congress, the
15 Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate,
16 and the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives.

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