

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE
4 RESOLUTION 1008

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution urging the President of the United
8 States to refrain from transferring terrorist
9 detainees from Guantanamo Bay to this state; urging
10 the President of the United States to refrain from
transferring terrorist detainees from Guantanamo Bay
to any other state; and providing for distribution.

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13 WHEREAS, the Guantanamo Bay detention facility is a United
14 States detention center operated by Joint Task Force Guantanamo
15 since 2001 in Guantanamo Bay Naval Base, Cuba; and

16 WHEREAS, security necessary to safely detain these extremely
17 dangerous individuals as well as deter attacks to free them requires
18 concerted effort of the United States Army Military Police, United
19 States Department of Homeland Security, and Navy Master-at-Arms; and

20 WHEREAS, by the authority of the Constitution and the laws of
21 the United States of America, in order to effect the appropriate
22 disposition of individuals currently detained by the Department of
23 Defense at the Guantanamo Bay Naval Base, President Obama signed the
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1 Executive Order announcing the closure of the Guantanamo Bay
2 detention facility on January 22, 2009; and

3 WHEREAS, the Executive Order provides that some terrorists may
4 be "transferred to another United States detention facility"; and

5 WHEREAS, Oklahoma has already suffered from a devastating
6 terrorist attack and seeks to avoid further attacks; and

7 WHEREAS, for the safety of Oklahoma residents and to avoid
8 making Oklahoma a target for future terrorist attacks, the Oklahoma
9 House of Representatives respectfully requests that those currently
10 detained at Guantanamo Bay not be relocated to the Federal
11 Correctional Institution at El Reno, the Fort Sill Regional
12 Confinement Center, or the Federal Transfer Center in Oklahoma City,
13 or any other federal facility within the State of Oklahoma; and

14 WHEREAS, The Oklahoma House of Representatives further requests
15 that those currently detained at Guantanamo Bay not be relocated to
16 any other state in the United States.

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

19 THAT for the safety of Oklahoma residents and to avoid making
20 Oklahoma the target of future terrorist attacks, the Oklahoma House
21 of Representatives hereby urges President Obama and his
22 Administration to recognize the request of Oklahoma to refrain from
23 relocating detainees from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to the Federal
24 Correctional Institution in El Reno, the Fort Sill Regional

1 Confinement Center, the Federal Transfer Center in Oklahoma City, or
2 any other federal facility in Oklahoma as a result of the Executive
3 Order signed on January 22, 2009.

4 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives urges President Obama
5 to refrain from relocating detainees from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to
6 any other state in the United States.

7 THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to the President
8 of the United States, the Vice President of the United States, the
9 United States Attorney General, the United States Secretary of
10 State, the United States Secretary of Homeland Security, and all
11 members of the Oklahoma Congressional Delegation.

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