

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE

4 RESOLUTION 1043

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

23 WHEREAS, the assessment report raises grave concerns that the
24 findings and conclusions contained therein undermines the core

1 principals of free speech, religion, peaceable assembly and
2 political activity; and

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

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

7 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives strongly disagrees
8 with the key findings and conclusions contained within the
9 assessment report issued by the Office of Intelligence and Analysis
10 of the United States Department of Homeland Security.

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

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

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