

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE

4 RESOLUTION 1059

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution supporting the continuation of the
8 "don't ask, don't tell" policy for the U.S. military;
9 expressing desire for Congress to defeat any effort
10 to repeal "don't ask, don't tell" policy; and
11 directing distribution.

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13 WHEREAS, "don't ask, don't tell" is the common term for the
14 policy about homosexuality in the U.S. military mandated by 10
15 U.S.C., Section 654; and

16 WHEREAS, this law, enacted in 1993 under the Clinton
17 administration, authorizes the discharge of an American soldier for
18 coming out as gay, lesbian, or bisexual; and

19 WHEREAS, as a result of the "don't ask, don't tell" policy, the
20 armed forces no longer asked recruits about their sexual activity
21 and/or orientation, did not investigate any serviceman or
22 servicewoman's sexual activity and/or orientation without solid
23 evidence, and self-identified homosexual servicemen and women agreed

1 that they would not engage in homosexual sex acts, or do anything
2 that would announce that they were homosexual; and

3 WHEREAS, while President Bush was supportive of "don't ask,
4 don't tell", President Obama has stated that he plans to repeal the
5 policy and allow gay and lesbian people to serve openly in the armed
6 forces.

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

9 THAT the House of Representatives of the State of Oklahoma
10 hereby supports the continuation of the "don't ask, don't tell"
11 policy for the U.S. military.

12 THAT the House of Representatives of the State of Oklahoma
13 desires that Congress defeat any effort to repeal the "don't ask,
14 don't tell" policy for the U.S. military.

15 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the President
16 of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the
17 Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and each
18 member of the Oklahoma Congressional Delegation.

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