

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 52nd Legislature (2010)

3 HOUSE
4 RESOLUTION 1103

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

1 WHEREAS, the State of Oklahoma and the Republic of Turkey have
2 enjoyed a strong, vibrant and mutually beneficial economic
3 relationship with the prospect of further growth; and

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

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

10 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Oklahoma House of
11 Representatives to recognize the contributions of our allies and the
12 value of maintaining beneficial relationships with allies of the
13 State of Oklahoma, such as the contributions made by the Republic of
14 Turkey and the value of our positive relationship with this ally.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
16 OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

17 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives recognizes the many
18 contributions made by the citizens of the Republic of Turkey.

19 THAT an Oklahoman-Turkish Friendship Alliance be created by
20 members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives to further long-
21 standing Oklahoma-Turkey relations, build upon time-honored
22 friendships, as well as promote the cultural, educational, academic,
23 political, and economic relations between Oklahomans and Turkish
24 people.

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

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