

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE
4 RESOLUTION 40

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution disagreeing with the Obama
8 Administration's characterization of returning
9 military veterans and other supporters of traditional
10 American values; and directing distribution.

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12 WHEREAS, the Obama Administration's Department of Homeland
13 Security released a report, titled "Right-wing Extremism: Current
14 Economic and Political Climate Fueling Resurgence on Radicalization
15 and Recruitment", on April 7, 2009; and

16 WHEREAS, the Obama Administration's report singles out returning
17 U.S. war veterans as a possible threat to security; and

18 WHEREAS, the Obama Administration's report defines "right-wing
19 extremists" as individuals who oppose abortion, support Second
20 Amendment gun rights, oppose illegal immigration, or do not support
21 an increase in the size and power of the federal government; and

22 WHEREAS, the Obama Administration's report is a blatant attempt
23 to marginalize the mainstream views of tens of millions of Americans
24 by equating these traditional American values to "extremism".

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION
2 OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

3 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate strongly disagrees with the Obama
4 Administration's assertion that military veterans, pro-lifers, gun
5 rights supporters, and advocates of smaller government are
6 "extremists".

7 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate supports America's military
8 veterans, who have risked their lives preserving the nation instead
9 of attacking it, and believes that the traditional American values
10 under attack by the Obama Administration should be respected and
11 revered by the federal government.

12 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate demands that the Obama
13 Administration retract this report and apologize to America's
14 returning war veterans.

15 THAT the Oklahoma Secretary of State transmit a copy of this
16 resolution to the President of the United States, to the President
17 of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the
18 United States Congress, and to the Secretary of the United States
19 Department of Homeland Security.

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