

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2011)

4 HOUSE
5 RESOLUTION 1010

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8 AS INTRODUCED

9 A Resolution denouncing the Supreme Court ruling
10 protecting protesters at military funerals.

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12 WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court ruled on March 2, 2011,
13 that protests at the funerals of fallen United States servicemembers
14 are a form of protected speech; and

15 WHEREAS, certain groups have maliciously abused their
16 constitutionally protected right to protest military funerals by
17 using it as a platform to protest government policies; and

18 WHEREAS, it is a grave dishonor and disservice to fallen
19 servicemembers and their grieving families to protect these groups
20 and not our military heroes; and

21 WHEREAS, the countless servicemembers who have given their lives
22 for this country deserve the respect and admiration of a grateful
23 nation; and

1 WHEREAS, the Oklahoma House of Representatives finds it
2 deplorable that American heroes and their families may be subjected
3 to the vile and disrespectful behavior of those who protest at
4 funerals.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
6 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 53RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

7 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives denounces the ruling
8 by the United States Supreme Court allowing protests at military
9 funerals and the continuing desecration of the memory of our fallen
10 servicemembers and the unnecessary pain inflicted upon the surviving
11 families in their hour of grief and loss.

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