

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

4 HOUSE  
5 RESOLUTION 1034

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7                                   AS INTRODUCED

8                   A Resolution recognizing Armed Forces for efforts and  
9                   sacrifices for nation; calling for a moment of  
10                  silence; commending President Obama for bringing to  
11                  justice Osama bin Laden.

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13                  WHEREAS, on May 1, 2011, Osama bin Laden, a terrorist who waged  
14                  a radical, violent campaign against the United States for over two  
15                  decades, was finally brought to justice by our Commander in Chief  
16                  President Barack Obama and a dedicated team of tactically proficient  
17                  U.S. Navy SEALs; and

18                  WHEREAS, Osama bin Laden's September 11, 2001, attack against  
19                  the United States resulted in the loss of over 3,000 American lives  
20                  at the World Trade Center, at the Pentagon and in Shanksville,  
21                  Pennsylvania; and

1       WHEREAS, since that fateful day our great country has lost more  
2 than 6,000 veterans in our post-9/11 wars with over 50,000 veterans  
3 wounded and disabled; and

4       WHEREAS, from the onset of his time in office, President Barack  
5 Obama vowed to pursue Osama bin Laden as our biggest national  
6 security priority, even if it meant crossing international borders  
7 or disturbing our alliance with Pakistan; and

8       WHEREAS, after 10 years since 9/11 in which bin Laden had been  
9 able to evade what amounted to the largest manhunt in international  
10 history, he was finally found by U.S. forces in a city just outside  
11 the capital city of Pakistan; and

12       WHEREAS, at the direction of President Barack Obama, the United  
13 States launched a targeted operation against the compound in  
14 Abbottabad, Pakistan which housed Osama bin Laden, and without the  
15 loss of any American lives, bin Laden was killed by a small team of  
16 courageous U.S. Navy SEALs; and

17       WHEREAS, the death of terrorist Osama bin Laden strikes a harsh  
18 blow to the symbolic nature of al Qaeda and their ideology; and

19       WHEREAS, the acts of bravery exhibited by U.S. troops in the war  
20 on terror are not at a point of completion, but the world certainly  
21 feels greater relief in knowing that terrorists who commit acts of  
22 murder will eventually be brought to justice.

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

3 THAT all current and former members of the United States Armed  
4 Forces be recognized for their efforts and sacrifices to end the war  
5 on terror currently facing world citizens.

6 THAT all persons, living and deceased, who have been affected by  
7 the terrorist activities of Osama bin Laden be remembered with a  
8 moment of silence and reflection by the Oklahoma House of  
9 Representatives.

10 THAT President Barack Obama, Commander-in-Chief of the United  
11 States Military, along with those persons assisting with  
12 intelligence efforts to track down Osama bin Laden, be commended for  
13 their determination and deliberative efforts to track down and  
14 successfully bring to justice what was the greatest terrorist threat  
15 to our country, Osama bin Laden.

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