

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE

4 RESOLUTION 1032

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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 A Resolution expressing gratitude to the United
9 States military for bringing justice to Osama bin
10 Laden.

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12 WHEREAS, the ruthless and evil attacks of September 11, 2001,
13 forever changed America and resulted in the deaths of nearly three
14 thousand people; and

15 WHEREAS, Osama bin Laden led the organization which committed
16 the attacks of September 11, 2001, as well as the bombing of the
17 U.S.S. Cole and the bombing of two embassies in Africa; and

18 WHEREAS, bin Laden eluded justice for many years despite being
19 hunted by the United States military and intelligence forces; and

20 WHEREAS, due to the heroism and tenacity of the United States
21 military and intelligence forces, bin Laden received the justice he
22 so richly deserved on May 1, 2011. In a daring raid, United States
23 Special Operations forces identified and killed bin Laden; and

1 WHEREAS, the contributions of our active military personnel, our
2 veterans who served with distinction and valor, and countless other
3 Oklahomans who have served in the war against terror, are deeply
4 appreciated and will not be forgotten; and

5 WHEREAS, the victims of bin Laden's terrorism now have a measure
6 of justice and all Americans owe a debt of gratitude to the men and
7 women who risk their lives to capture and kill the terrorists who
8 have attacked our country and threatened the American way of life.

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

11 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives expresses its
12 gratitude to all whose efforts resulted in justice for Osama bin
13 Laden, and to all who continue to strive for justice and peace in
14 all parts of our world.

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