

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

4 HOUSE CONCURRENT
5 RESOLUTION 1008

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8 AS INTRODUCED

9 A Concurrent Resolution designating May 1, June 26
10 and September 18 as Statewide Days of Prayer for Rain
11 and Water; urging citizens to join together for
12 prayer and petition for drought relief; and directing
13 distribution.

14 WHEREAS, 2011 and 2012 were years of record-setting drought in
15 the State of Oklahoma; and

16 WHEREAS, long-range weather forecasts indicate that this drought
17 will continue into 2013, possibly becoming deeper through the summer
18 and fall; and

19 WHEREAS, it would be fitting and proper for all Oklahomans to
20 come together in prayer and petition to ask for relief from this
21 drought; and

22 WHEREAS, regardless of drought conditions, water is still a
23 unique and precious resource that binds all Oklahomans to a rich
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1 past and promising future and therefore should be conserved and used
2 wisely; and

3 WHEREAS, the proper care and management of water is vital to the
4 state's economy, its environment and the life and health of all of
5 its citizens.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
7 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 54TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE
8 CONCURRING THEREIN:

9 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature, recognizing the importance
10 of rainfall and the stewardship of water to the interests of the
11 State of Oklahoma, hereby designates May 1, June 26 and September 18
12 as "Statewide Days of Prayer for Rain and Water" and urges all
13 citizens of all faiths to join together on these days in collective
14 prayer and petition for drought relief and in the dedication to the
15 proper conservation and stewardship of our water.

16 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Governor
17 and to the Oklahoma Congressional Delegation.

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19 DIRECT TO CALENDAR.

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