

1 WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court recently heard oral
2 arguments in two separate cases that challenge the constitutionality
3 of the federal Defense of Marriage Act and the authority of states
4 to regulate marriage; and

5 WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Legislature commends the Honorable E.
6 Scott Pruitt, Attorney General of Oklahoma, for filing an amicus
7 curiae brief supporting Oklahoma's right to regulate marriage.

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

11 THAT the Oklahoma Legislature reaffirms its commitment to define
12 marriage as the union of one man and one woman and urges the United
13 States Supreme Court to uphold the Defense of Marriage Act and the
14 right of states to regulate marriage.

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