

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

4 HOUSE
5 RESOLUTION 1003

By: Reynolds

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8 AS INTRODUCED

9 A Resolution memorializing Congress not to support
10 military intervention in Syria; and directing
11 distribution.

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13 WHEREAS, since March 2011, Syria has been embroiled in civil war
14 in the wake of uprisings against Bashar al-Assad and the Ba'athist
15 government; and

16 WHEREAS, President Obama is seeking Congressional authorization
17 for military action against the Bashar al-Assad regime in Syria; and

18 WHEREAS, President Obama has not articulated a clear strategy
19 regarding any military intervention into Syria's affairs; and

20 WHEREAS, the United States should avoid foreign entanglements at
21 this time while the nation is over Sixteen Trillion Dollars
22 (\$16,000,000,000,000.00) in debt; and

23 WHEREAS, any intervention by the United States may cause
24 conflict to spread prompting Syria and its allies to retaliate by

1 striking Israel and other allies of the United States in the region;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, the United States has no national interest in the
4 Syrian civil war as there is no direct threat to the citizens of the
5 United States.

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

8 THAT the United States Congress should not support any military
9 intervention without a broader plan to change the dynamics of the
10 civil war in Syria.

11 THAT copies of this resolution be dispatched to the Oklahoma
12 Congressional Delegation, the Speaker of the United States House of
13 Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the United States
14 Senate, the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, and
15 the Secretary of the United States Senate.

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17 DIRECT TO CALENDAR.

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