

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

4 HOUSE
5 RESOLUTION 1006

 By: Reynolds

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8 AS INTRODUCED

9 A Resolution relating to the Boy Scouts of America;
10 urging Boy Scouts of America to follow its
11 traditional values and standards of leadership; and
12 directing distribution.

13 WHEREAS, nondiscrimination laws and policies are now being
14 expanded to include lifestyle preferences and immoral sexual
15 behavior; and

16 WHEREAS, this expansive redefinition of nondiscrimination is
17 being used to compel even private, self-governing bodies to adopt
18 membership and leadership policies which violate deeply held moral
19 and religious beliefs; and

20 WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America has been under relentless
21 assault by those who decry the traditional moral and spiritual
22 standards of this venerable American institution; and

1 WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America requires scouts to pledge,
2 "On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country"
3 and "to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally
4 straight"; and

5 WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America recently met to discuss
6 potentially removing the national membership restriction regarding
7 sexual orientation; and

8 WHEREAS, the result of such meeting was to delay taking action
9 on a resolution to allow homosexuals to become scout masters and
10 scouts until its national meeting in May.

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
12 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 54TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

13 THAT the Boy Scouts of America is urged to continue to follow
14 its traditional values and standards of leadership.

15 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Wayne Brock,
16 Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America.

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18 DIRECT TO CALENDAR.
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