

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

4 HOUSE
5 RESOLUTION 1031

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8 AS INTRODUCED

9 A Resolution requiring the State of Oklahoma to
10 utilize all available monetary resources to provide
11 aid to tornado-stricken families, including up to Ten
12 Million Dollars in unspent federal Temporary Aid to
13 Needy Families money.

14 WHEREAS, since our state's founding, times of incredible
15 difficulty have always been met by Oklahomans who stand together in
16 solidarity; and

17 WHEREAS, in the tumultuous times that often follow a societal
18 disaster, communities that suffer from a catastrophic event are at
19 least temporarily overwhelmed and in need of immediate assistance;
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21 WHEREAS, while the recovery effort must be guided by local
22 residents, the state can and should provide aid to Oklahomans who
23 face enormous plights in the aftermath of such a disaster; and
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1 WHEREAS, 24 Oklahomans lost their lives, including 10 children,
2 and 377 Oklahomans suffered injuries when an EF5 tornado ripped
3 through the City of Moore on Monday, May 20, 2013, and damaged or
4 destroyed more than 12,000 homes and displaced 33,000 Oklahomans;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, 2 Oklahomans lost their lives and 39 suffered injuries
7 when an EF4 tornado tore through the towns of Carney and Shawnee on
8 Sunday, May 19, 2013, and more than 200 homes were damaged or
9 destroyed.

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

12 THAT the State of Oklahoma utilize all available monetary
13 resources to provide immediate, critical aid to tornado-stricken
14 families, to include up to Ten Million Dollars in unspent federal
15 Temporary Aid to Needy Families money in order to provide these
16 affected Oklahomans emergency relief payments.

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18 DIRECT TO CALENDAR.

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