

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

3 HOUSE
4 RESOLUTION 1002

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution recognizing February 6, 2013, as Rose
8 Day 2013 at the State Capitol; commending all
9 citizens who have come to the Capitol in recognition
10 of Rose Day.

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12 WHEREAS, one of the great hallmarks of our American form of
13 government is the right of our citizens to express their opinions on
14 matters of great import to their elected officials; and

15 WHEREAS, all members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives
16 greatly esteem and respect this right of the citizens to give their
17 considered input and insight to elected members of the Oklahoma
18 House of Representatives, who are solemnly charged with crafting
19 legislation for the people as a whole; and

20 WHEREAS, the right to life of the unborn is one of the great
21 public-policy issues of our day, both for the American people and
22 for Oklahomans, of whatever political philosophy or persuasion; and

23 WHEREAS, members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives affirm
24 that all human life is sacred from the point of conception; and

1 WHEREAS, members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives oppose
2 any policy that would require citizens to pay for abortions through
3 their taxpayer dollars or medical insurance premiums; and

4 WHEREAS, members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives oppose
5 President Barack Obama's stance on forcing physicians to perform
6 abortions against their consciences; and

7 WHEREAS, on Rose Day 2013, hundreds of our fellow Oklahomans
8 took time out of their busy lives to come to their State Capitol, to
9 make a public statement, respecting the sanctity of human life, and
10 the worth of every unborn individual, and to speak with their
11 elected officials; and

12 WHEREAS, members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives
13 greatly appreciate the heartfelt involvement of these committed
14 Oklahoma citizens, both young and old, male and female.

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

17 THAT Wednesday, February 6, 2013, is hereby recognized by the
18 Oklahoma House of Representatives and the State of Oklahoma as Rose
19 Day 2013.

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