

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE
4 RESOLUTION 1006

By: Reynolds

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7 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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