

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

4 HOUSE
5 RESOLUTION 1001

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8 AS INTRODUCED

9 A Resolution recognizing February 8, 2017, as Rose
10 Day 2017 at the State Capitol; and expressing the
11 significance of Rose Day.

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

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

21 WHEREAS, the right to life of the unborn is one of the great
22 public-policy issues of our day, both for the American people and
23 for Oklahomans of whatever political philosophy or persuasion; and
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1 WHEREAS, members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives affirm
2 that all human life is sacred from the point of conception; and

3 WHEREAS, members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives have
4 led the nation in adopting legislation to defend unborn children;
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6 WHEREAS, embryonic stem-cell research leads to the destruction
7 of an unborn child; and

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

11 WHEREAS, Oklahoma will continue to lead the nation in the
12 introduction and enactment of legislation to protect unborn
13 children; and

14 WHEREAS, on Rose Day 2017, hundreds of our fellow Oklahomans
15 will take time out of their busy lives to come to their State
16 Capitol, to make a public statement respecting the sanctity of human
17 life and the worth of every unborn individual, and to speak with
18 their elected officials; and

19 WHEREAS, members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives
20 greatly appreciate the heartfelt involvement of these committed
21 Oklahoma citizens, both young and old, male and female.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
23 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 56TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:
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1 THAT Wednesday, February 8, 2017, is hereby recognized by the
2 Oklahoma House of Representatives and the State of Oklahoma as Rose
3 Day 2017.

4 THAT Rose Day will be a reminder to all members of the House of
5 Representatives that the fight to save the unborn will continue
6 until all methods of the taking of innocent life have been
7 eliminated.

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9 DIRECT TO CALENDAR.