

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE
RESOLUTION 1022

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A Resolution recognizing February 7, 2018, as Rose Day 2018 at the State Capitol; and expressing the significance of Rose Day.

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

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

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

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

1 WHEREAS, members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives have
2 led the nation in adopting legislation to defend unborn children;
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4 WHEREAS, embryonic stem-cell research leads to the destruction
5 of embryonic human beings; and

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

9 WHEREAS, members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives are
10 opposed to trafficking in body parts of aborted babies; 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 2018, 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 2ND SESSION OF THE 56TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

1 THAT Wednesday, February 7, 2018, is hereby recognized by the
2 Oklahoma House of Representatives and the State of Oklahoma as Rose
3 Day 2018.

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 legal protection for the lives of unborn children has been
7 restored.

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