

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

3 SENATE CONCURRENT
4 RESOLUTION 29

By: Merrick of the Senate

5 and

6 Crosswhite Hader of the
7 House

8 AS INTRODUCED

9 A Concurrent Resolution recognizing June as Marriage
10 and Family Month in the State of Oklahoma.

11 WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Constitution states that "Marriage in this
12 state shall consist only of the union of one man and one woman"; and

13 WHEREAS, the family is the bedrock and most basic and essential
14 unit of our society; and

15 WHEREAS, a healthy family unit where a mom and dad are both
16 present and engaged in the lives of their children in a positive way
17 is the ideal and preferred environment for children to be raised;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, Oklahoma statutes emphasize the priority of the role of
20 parents in the lives of children, stating, "All parental rights are
21 reserved to a parent of a minor child without obstruction or
22 interference from this state, any political subdivision of this
23 state, any other governmental entity or any other institution"; and

1 WHEREAS, it is recognized that marriage is a holy institution
2 designed by God as a representation of God's love for and union with
3 mankind; and

4 WHEREAS, the family is God's design for procreation, education,
5 and advancement of truth in the world.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION
7 OF THE 58TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
8 CONCURRING THEREIN:

9 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature recognizes June as Marriage
10 and Family Month in the State of Oklahoma to celebrate the holy and
11 essential institutions of marriage and family.

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