

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

SENATE
RESOLUTION 48

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AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

WHEREAS, a healthy family unit where a mom and dad are both
present and engaged in the lives of their children in a positive way
is the ideal and preferred environment in which to raise children;
and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma statutes emphasize the priority of the role of
parents in the lives of children, stating, "All parental rights are
reserved to a parent of a minor child without obstruction or
interference from this state, any political subdivision of this
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:

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

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