

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                               STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                               2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

4   HOUSE RESOLUTION 1043

By: West (Kevin)

7                               AS INTRODUCED

8                   A Resolution to raise awareness for grandparents'  
9                   visitation rights; and recognizing that grandparents  
                  are integral to their grandchildren's lives.

12           WHEREAS, grandparents hold an important role in children's  
13   lives; and

14           WHEREAS, the value that grandparents bring to their families is  
15   immeasurable; and

16           WHEREAS, Oklahoma law realizes the importance of grandparents in  
17   their grandchildren's lives; and

18           WHEREAS, recognizing that many grandparents are currently  
19   helping raise their grandchildren; and

20           WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 109.4 of Title 43 of the Oklahoma  
21   Statutes, Oklahoma law allows for grandparents to petition for  
22   visitation rights with their grandchildren.

23           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
24   OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 59TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

1        THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives supports the  
2 recognition of grandparents as an integral part of their  
3 grandchildren's lives and supports grandparents' right to petition  
4 to visit their grandchildren.

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