| 1  | STATE OF OKLAHOMA   |
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| 2  | 2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)  |
| 3  | HOUSE RESOLUTION 1043 By: West (Kevin)  |
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| 6  | AS INTRODUCED   |
| 7  | A Resolution to raise awareness for grandparents'   |
| 8  | visitation rights; and recognizing that grandparents are integral to their grandchildren's lives. |
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| 11 | WHEREAS, grandparents hold an important role in children's  |
| 12 | lives; and  |
| 13 | WHEREAS, the value that grandparents bring to their families is                                   |
| 14 | immeasurable; and   |
| 15 | WHEREAS, Oklahoma law realizes the importance of grandparents in                                  |
| 16 | their grandchildren's lives; and  |
| 17 | WHEREAS, recognizing that many grandparents are currently   |
| 18 | helping raise their grandchildren; and  |
| 19 | WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 109.4 of Title 43 of the Oklahoma                                    |
| 20 | Statutes, Oklahoma law allows for grandparents to petition for                                    |
| 21 | visitation rights with their grandchildren.   |
| 22 | NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES                                    |
| 23 | OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 59TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:  |
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Req. No. 10995

| 1  | THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives supports the            |
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| 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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