

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 CONCURRENT
3 RESOLUTION NO. 1016

By: Fugate, Adams, Alonso-Sandoval,
Archer, Banning, Bashore, Bennett,
Blair, Blancett, Boles, Burns,
Caldwell (Chad), Caldwell (Trey),
Cantrell, Chapman, Cornwell,
Crosswhite Hader, Culver, Deck,
Dempsey, Dobrinski, Dollens, Duel,
Eaves, Fetgatter, Ford, Gann, George,
Gise, Grego, Hall, Hardin, Harris,
Hasenbeck, Hays, Hefner, Hilbert,
Hildebrant, Hill, Humphrey, Jenkins,
Johns, Kane, Kannady, Kelley, Kendrix,
Kerbs, Lawson, Lay, Lepak, Lowe
(Dick), Luttrell, Manger, Marti, May,
Maynard, McCane, Menz, Miller, Moore,
Munson, Newton, Olsen, Osburn, Pae,
Patzkowsky, Pfeiffer, Pittman,
Pogemiller, Provenzano, Ranson,
Roberts, Roe, Rosecrants, Schreiber,
Shaw, Smith, Sneed, Staires, Stark,
Steagall, Sterling, Stewart, Stinson,
Strom, Tedford, Townley, Turner,
Waldron, West (Josh), West (Kevin),
West (Rick), West (Tammy), Wilk,
Williams, Wolfley, Woolley and Worthen
of the House

and

Mann and Kirt of the Senate

A Concurrent Resolution honoring the 50th anniversary
of the Fall of Saigon and end of the Vietnam War;
recognizing the subsequent growth of the Vietnamese
American community, culture, and economic impact in
Oklahoma; and celebrating those who fought for the
freedom of Vietnam and Vietnamese American citizens.

1 WHEREAS, April 30, 2025, marks the 50th anniversary of the Fall
2 of Saigon, a pivotal moment in world history which marked the end of
3 the Vietnam War and led to mass displacement of millions of
4 Vietnamese refugees; and

5 WHEREAS, many Vietnamese families fled their homeland in search
6 of freedom, safety, and opportunity, enduring perilous journeys and
7 resettling in countries around the world, including the United
8 States; and

9 WHEREAS, the State of Oklahoma became home to a vibrant
10 Vietnamese American community that has enriched the state's
11 cultural, economic, and social landscape over the past five decades;
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13 WHEREAS, the Vietnamese American community in Oklahoma,
14 particularly centered in the Asian District of Oklahoma City and
15 across the state, has demonstrated exceptional resilience, work
16 ethic, and civic commitment; and

17 WHEREAS, Vietnamese Americans in Oklahoma have made lasting
18 contributions as entrepreneurs, educators, medical professionals,
19 public servants, faith leaders, and community advocates; and

20 WHEREAS, cultural celebrations such as Tet (Vietnamese Lunar New
21 Year) and the preservation of Vietnamese heritage have strengthened
22 Oklahoma's multicultural identity and promoted cross-cultural
23 understanding; and
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1 WHEREAS, this 50th anniversary provides an opportunity for all
2 Oklahomans to reflect on the tragic costs of war, the power of
3 perseverance, and the enduring values of freedom and democracy; and

4 WHEREAS, in honoring and recognizing our Vietnamese American
5 Community, the State of Oklahoma continues to recognize the South
6 Republic Heritage flag (yellow flag with three red stripes) as the
7 official flag to honor those who have fought for the freedom of
8 Vietnam and our fellow Vietnamese American citizens of the State of
9 Oklahoma; and

10 WHEREAS, the 50th anniversary provides an opportunity for all
11 Oklahomans to reflect on the tragic costs of war, the power of
12 perseverance, and the enduring values of freedom and democracy; and
13 achievements, and sacrifices of Vietnamese Americans in Oklahoma,
14 who have become an integral part of this state's story.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
16 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 60TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE
17 CONCURRING THEREIN:

18 THAT pursuant to the motion of Representative Andy Fugate the
19 Oklahoma State Legislature extends to the Vietnamese American
20 Community sincere gratitude and directs this motion to be presented.
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Adopted by the House of Representatives the 28th day of April,
2025.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Adopted by the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2025.

Presiding Officer of the Senate