

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

3 SENATE CONCURRENT
4 RESOLUTION NO. 13

By: Jett of the Senate

5 and

6 Olsen and Woolley of the

7 House

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10 AS INTRODUCED

11 A Concurrent Resolution recognizing Charlie Kirk as a
12 martyr for truth, faith, and free speech; honoring
13 his unwavering courage in defending American
14 liberties; committing to perpetuating his legacy of
15 courage and faith; and directing distribution.
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18 WHEREAS, Charlie Kirk, born on October 14, 1993, in the
19 heartland of America, rose from humble beginnings to become a
20 towering figure in the defense of liberty, embodying the indomitable
21 spirit of the First Amendment through his tireless advocacy for open
22 discourse and unfiltered truth; and

23 WHEREAS, as the founder and chief executive officer of Turning
24 Point USA, Kirk ignited a movement that empowered a generation of
25 young Americans, particularly on college campuses, to engage in
26 robust, fearless debate free from the shadows of censorship and

1 ideological conformity, transforming apathy into action and silence
2 into bold proclamation; and

3 WHEREAS, Kirk's life was a testament to profound Christian
4 faith, with Kirk serving not only as a vocal beacon of spiritual
5 conviction but as a modern civil rights leader who wove the
6 principles of truth, justice, and divine purpose into the fabric of
7 public discourse, inspiring countless souls to stand firm in their
8 beliefs amid a culture often hostile to conviction; and

9 WHEREAS, on September 10, 2025, Charlie Kirk was tragically
10 martyred by assassination, a cowardly act that sought to extinguish
11 his voice but instead amplified his eternal message of resilience,
12 reminding us that the cost of courage can be great, yet the light of
13 truth endures beyond the grave; and

14 WHEREAS, Kirk's martyrdom underscores his unparalleled courage
15 and fearless willingness to confront power, challenge orthodoxy, and
16 sacrifice his life for the greater good of American liberty, proving
17 that true heroism lies in defending the vulnerable ideas that
18 sustain our constitutional republic; and

19 WHEREAS, in this moment of profound loss, the State of Oklahoma
20 recognizes the sacred duty to honor Kirk's legacy by fostering
21 environments where his values of faith, truth, and free expression
22 can flourish, ensuring that his martyrdom is not in vain but a
23 catalyst for renewed commitment to intellectual and spiritual
24 freedom.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION
2 OF THE 60TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
3 CONCURRING THEREIN:

4 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature hereby recognizes and
5 eternally honors Charlie Kirk as a martyr for truth, faith, and the
6 First Amendment, whose courage in the face of adversity and
7 unwavering devotion to Jesus Christ and the Christian faith has left
8 an indelible mark on the soul of our nation.

9 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature commits to perpetuating
10 Kirk's legacy by upholding the freedoms he died defending,
11 encouraging all Oklahomans to honor his sacrifice through steadfast
12 commitment to truth, faith, and open discourse.

13 THAT copies of this resolution be transmitted to the family of
14 Charlie Kirk and the Board of Directors of Turning Point USA, as a
15 symbol of our collective gratitude.

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