

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

4 HOUSE
5 RESOLUTION 1002

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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 A Resolution recognizing February 8, 2023, as Rose
9 Day 2023 at the State Capitol; and expressing the
10 significance of Rose Day.

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12 WHEREAS, one of the great hallmarks of our American form of
13 government is the right of our citizens to express their opinions on
14 matters of great import to their elected officials; and

15 WHEREAS, all members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives
16 greatly esteem and respect this right of the citizens to give their
17 considered input and insight to elected members of the Oklahoma
18 House of Representatives, who are solemnly charged with crafting
19 legislation for the people as a whole; and

20 WHEREAS, the right to life of the unborn is one of the great
21 public policy issues of our day, both for the American people and
22 for Oklahomans of whatever political philosophy or persuasion; and

23 WHEREAS, members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives affirm
24 that all human life is sacred from the point of conception; and

1 WHEREAS, members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives have
2 led the nation in adopting legislation to defend unborn children;
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4 WHEREAS, members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives oppose
5 any policy that would require citizens to pay for abortions through
6 their taxpayer dollars or medical insurance premiums; and

7 WHEREAS, Oklahoma will continue to lead the nation in the
8 introduction and enactment of legislation to protect unborn
9 children; and

10 WHEREAS, on Rose Day 2023, hundreds of our fellow Oklahomans
11 will take time out of their busy lives to come to their State
12 Capitol to make a public statement respecting the sanctity of human
13 life and the worth of every unborn individual and to speak with
14 their elected officials; and

15 WHEREAS, members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives
16 greatly appreciate the heartfelt involvement of these committed
17 Oklahoma citizens, both young and old, male and female.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
19 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 59TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

20 THAT Wednesday, February 8, 2023, is hereby recognized by the
21 Oklahoma House of Representatives and the State of Oklahoma as Rose
22 Day 2023.

23 THAT Rose Day will be a reminder to all members of the House of
24 Representatives that the fight to save the unborn will continue

1 until legal protection for the lives of unborn children has been
2 restored.

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