

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

3 HOUSE  
4 RESOLUTION 1064

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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 A Resolution recognizing April as Sexual Assault  
9 Awareness Month; recognizing April 27, 2022 as Denim  
10 Day to raise awareness of sexual assault; encouraging  
11 citizens to wear denim April 27, 2022.

12 WHEREAS, the United States government has declared April as  
13 Sexual Assault Awareness Month, and the organization known as Peace  
14 Over Violence has declared April 27, 2022, as Denim Day; and

15 WHEREAS, Sexual Assault Awareness Month and Denim Day were also  
16 instituted to call attention to misconceptions and misinformation  
17 about sexual violence and the problem that many people in our  
18 society remain disturbingly uninformed with respect to issues of  
19 sexual harassment, assault, abuse, and rape; and

20 WHEREAS, Sexual Assault Awareness Month is a time to draw  
21 attention to the crime of sexual assault, which can happen to anyone  
22 regardless of gender, race, education, religion, sexual orientation,  
23 or economic class; and  
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1       WHEREAS, members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives  
2 strongly support the efforts of Peace Over Violence and the Young  
3 Women's Christian Association (YWCA) of Oklahoma City to educate  
4 persons in our state about the true impact of sexual harassment,  
5 abuse, assault and rape in Oklahoma.

6       NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
7 OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 58TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

8       THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives does hereby proclaim  
9 the month of April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month and does hereby  
10 designate April 27, 2022, as Denim Day and urges everyone to wear  
11 jeans on this day to help communicate the message that there is no  
12 excuse and there is never an invitation to harass, abuse, assault,  
13 or rape.

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