

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                                   2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

4   HOUSE  
5   RESOLUTION 1064

                                  By: Munson

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8                                   AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

21                   WHEREAS, Sexual Assault Awareness Month is a time to draw  
22                   attention to the crime of sexual assault, which can happen to anyone  
23                   regardless of gender, race, education, religion, sexual orientation,  
24                   or economic class; and

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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