Resolution

ENROLLED HOUSE
RESOLUTION NO. 1099

By: Wesselhoft, Wright (John), Armes, Auffet, Bailey, Banz, Benge, Billy, Blackwell, Brannon, Brown, Buck, Cannaday, Carey, Christian, Collins, Coody, Cooksey, Cox, Dank, Denney, Derby, DeWitt, Dorman, Duncan, Enns, Faught, Fields, Glenn, Hamilton, Harrison, Hickman, Hilliard, Holland, Hoskin, Inman, Jackson, Jett, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Joyner, Kern, Key, Kiesel, Kirby, Kouplen, Lamons, Liebmann, Luttrell, Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve), McAffrey, McCullough, McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McNiel, McPeak, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Morrissette, Murphey, Nations, Nelson, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Peters, Peterson, Pittman, Proctor, Pruett, Renegar, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritze, Roan, Rousselot, Russ, Sanders, Schwartz, Scott, Sears, Shannon, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Shumate, Smithson, Steele, Sullivan, Terrill, Thompson, Thomsen, Tibbs, Trebilcock, Walker, Watson, Williams and Wright (Harold)

A Resolution urging the Federal Communications Commission to protect children against assault of indecent television programming; urging Federal Communications Commission to adjudicate backlog of indecency complaints; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, by the time a child is twelve years old, he or she will have witnessed more than 8,000 murders on television; and

WHEREAS, profanity is used often on television and cable shows; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of studies have shown that children can be negatively influenced by the media's depiction of sex, violence, and profanity; and

WHEREAS, the nation's indecency laws have been mandated by the United States Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, when enforced, the indecency laws help protect children from gratuitous sex, excessive violence, and profane language; and

WHEREAS, a significant backlog of indecency complaints have been filed with the Federal Communications Commission that have not yet been adjudicated; and

WHEREAS, many of these indecency complaints were filed by Oklahoma residents; and

WHEREAS, many of these complaints were filed years ago and citizens deserve to have their complaints reviewed in a timely manner.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives urges the Federal Communications Commission to protect our nation's children from the continuing assault of indecent television programming.

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives urges the Federal Communications Commission to adjudicate the backlog of complaints concerning indecency in the entertainment industry.

THAT an official copy of this resolution be distributed to Ladona Sheets, Director of the Central Oklahoma Chapter of the Parents Television Council.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 26th day of May, 2010.

Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State this 27th **day of** May, **20**10, **at** 11:27 **o'clock** A **M.**

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