

Resolution

ENROLLED HOUSE

RESOLUTION NO. 1010

By: Williams, Banz, Bennett, Biggs, Billy, Brown, Brumbaugh, Caldwell, Calvey, Cannaday, Casey, Christian, Cleveland, Cockroft, Condit, Coody (Ann), Coody (Jeff), Cooksey, Cox, Dank, Denney, Derby, Dunlap, Dunnington, Echols, Enns, Faught, Fisher, Fourkiller, Grau, Griffith, Hall, Hardin, Henke, Hickman, Hoskin, Inman, Johnson, Jordan, Joyner, Kannady, Kern, Kirby, Kouplén, Leewright, Lepak, Lockhart, Loring, Martin, Matthews, McBride, McCall, McCullough, McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McPeak, Montgomery, Moore, Morrissette, Mulready, Murdock, Murphey, Nelson, Newell, Nollan, O'Donnell, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Park, Perryman, Peterson, Pfeiffer, Proctor, Pruett, Renegar, Ritze, Roberts (Dustin), Roberts (Sean), Rogers, Rousselot, Russ, Sanders, Scott, Sears, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Stone, Strohm, Tadlock, Thomsen, Vaughan, Virgin, Walker, Wallace, Watson, Wesselhoft, Wood, Wright and Young

A Resolution recognizing the third week of March as TBI Raiders Week; and providing that information concerning TBI Raiders Week can be found on certain website.

WHEREAS, Oklahoma participates in a public health traumatic brain injury surveillance and prevention program; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma is still in the top ten leading states with the most cases of traumatic brain injuries; and

WHEREAS, in 2004-2007, a total of 17,890 traumatic brain injuries occurred among Oklahoma residents that were fatal or serious enough to require hospitalization; and

WHEREAS, in 2010, 4,221 Oklahomans sustained a traumatic brain injury; and

WHEREAS, the direct medical cost and indirect medical costs of traumatic brain injury, such as lost productivity, totaled an estimated \$60 billion dollars in the United States in 2000; and

WHEREAS, suicide is the highest cause of death from a traumatic brain injury; and

WHEREAS, the risk of traumatic brain injury is the highest among adolescents, young adults and those older than 75; and

WHEREAS, TBI Raiders is an organization whose mission is to help students and young adults who have sustained a traumatic brain injury succeed in both school and in their lives; and

WHEREAS, TBI Raiders' purpose is to teach job and leadership skills and provide students with and without disabilities the opportunity to not only work together, but to also learn from one another while improving their schools and communities; and

WHEREAS, TBI Raiders' goal is to increase awareness about traumatic brain injury and provide those living with the disability with more opportunities and to help them see they are capable of so much more.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 55TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the third week of March is hereby recognized by the Oklahoma House of Representatives and State of Oklahoma as TBI Raiders Week.

THAT information, details and themes for TBI Raiders Week can be found on the "Members of TBI Raiders" website.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 16th day of March, 2015.


Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this 17th
day of March, 20 15, at 9:31 o'clock A. M.
By: Chris Benge