

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

3 HOUSE  
4 RESOLUTION 1005

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution recognizing February 26, 2025, as  
8 Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Awareness Day at the  
9 State Capitol; and expressing the importance of  
10 Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Awareness Day.

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12 WHEREAS, hypertrophic cardiomyopathy (HCM) is a chronic cardiac  
13 disease involving thickening of the heart muscle and can potentially  
14 lead to debilitating symptoms and serious complications including  
15 heart failure, atrial fibrillation, stroke, and in rare cases sudden  
16 cardiac death; and

17 WHEREAS, HCM is the most common inheritable heart disease and  
18 can affect anyone regardless of age, gender, or ethnicity with a  
19 reported prevalence ranging from 1 in 200 to 1 in 500 in the general  
20 population; and

21 WHEREAS, an estimated 700,000 to 1,650,000 people in the United  
22 States have HCM, yet 85% of them may remain undiagnosed; and

23 WHEREAS, HCM shares symptoms with other common cardiovascular  
24 and pulmonary diseases, such as shortness of breath, chest pain,

1 fatigue, palpitations, and fainting, making it difficult to  
2 distinguish HCM from these other diseases; and

3 WHEREAS, when untreated, all-caused mortality risk is 3 to 4  
4 times higher in patients with HCM than that of the general  
5 population; and

6 WHEREAS, knowing one's medical history and any signs and  
7 symptoms of HCM is an important first step in receiving an accurate  
8 diagnosis of HCM; and

9 WHEREAS, a health care provider must conduct a thorough  
10 screening with cardiac health questions to help identify a risk of  
11 cardiac disorders both genetic and congenital; and

12 WHEREAS, a health care provider may conduct several tests,  
13 including an echocardiogram, a cardiac MRI, or genetic testing to  
14 confirm a family history of HCM, and must examine the heart to  
15 diagnose HCM; and

16 WHEREAS, following a diagnosis of HCM, it is important for  
17 patients to work with their health care provider to learn more about  
18 their disease and understand different management options, including  
19 prescription medications and surgical treatment options that may  
20 help; and

21 WHEREAS, the fourth Wednesday in February is an appropriate day  
22 to observe Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Awareness Day.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
24 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 60TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

1            THAT the fourth Wednesday, February 26, 2025, is hereby  
2 recognized by the Oklahoma House of Representatives and the State of  
3 Oklahoma as Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Awareness Day, in order to  
4 raise public awareness about hypertrophic cardiomyopathy.

5            THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives acknowledges the  
6 critical importance of hypertrophic cardiomyopathy awareness to  
7 improve cardiovascular health in the State of Oklahoma.

8            THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives supports raising  
9 awareness of the consequences of undiagnosed and untreated  
10 hypertrophic cardiomyopathy and the need to seek appropriate care  
11 for hypertrophic cardiomyopathy as a serious public health issue.

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