

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE  
RESOLUTION 3

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A Resolution commemorating the 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the Khojaly Tragedy; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the Nagorno-Karabakh War, lasting from 1988 to 1994, was a conflict between Armenia and Azerbaijan; and

WHEREAS, on February 25 and 26, 1992, Armenian armed forces, accompanied by Russian military troops, occupied the town of Khojaly in Azerbaijan, killing over 600 innocent civilians; and

WHEREAS, this event in Khojaly is a sobering reminder of the terrible carnage that can be inflicted in wartime and the enduring need for greater understanding, communication and tolerance among people the world over; and

WHEREAS, February 26, 2013 marks the 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the Khojaly tragedy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 54TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

1            THAT the Oklahoma State Senate commemorates the 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary  
2 of the Khojaly tragedy and the senseless loss of more than 600  
3 innocent lives.

4            THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the U.S.  
5 Congress, the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Embassy in  
6 Azerbaijan.

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