

ENROLLED HOUSE

RESOLUTION NO. 1003 BY: FERGUSON, JOHNSON (Glen), GLOVER, ADAIR, APPLE, BASTIN, BATES, BEGLEY, BENSON, BOECKMAN, BOYD, BRYANT, CAMPBELL, COLEMAN, COMBS, COTNER, COX, COZORT, CROCKER, CULVER, DAVIS, DUNEGAN, DUNLAP, FALLIN, GATES, GISH, GRAVES, GREENWOOD, GRIESER, HAGER, HAMILTON (James), HAMILTON (Jeff), HEATON, HEFNER, HENSHAW, HILLIARD, HOLT, HOWARD, HUDSON, HUTCHCROFT, ISAAC, ISTOOK, JOHNSON (Rob), KEY, KINNAMON, KOUBA, LARASON, LEIST, LESTER, LITTLEFIELD, LUCAS, MADDOX (Jim), MADDUX (Elmer), MANAR, MASS, MATLOCK, MAXEY, McCORKELL, MITCHELL, MONKS, MONSON, NIEMI, PAULK, PELTIER, PILGRIM, POPE, REESE, RHOADS (Karroll), RHODES (Dusty), RICE, ROACH, ROBERTS (Larry), ROBERTS (Walt), ROSS, SADLER, SATTERFIELD, SEIKEL, SETTLE, SMITH (Bill), SMITH (Dale), STANLEY, STEIDLEY, STITES, STOTTLEMYRE, SULLIVAN, TAYLOR, THOMAS, THOMPSON, TODD, TYLER, VAUGHN (George), VAUGHN (Ray), VEITCH, VOSKUHL, WEAVER, WEBB, WEESE, WIDENER, WILLIAMS, WORTHEN and YORK

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING CAPTAIN CRAIG BERRYMAN; AND DIRECTING DISTRIBUTION.

WHEREAS, as America welcomes home her victorious troops from the Persian Gulf Conflict, Oklahoma has special reason to celebrate due to the return, of Marine Captain Craig Berryman, a Cleveland, Oklahoma, native who was held as a prisoner of war by the Iraqis for 37 days; and

WHEREAS, Captain Berryman endured beatings and other hardships while in captivity, but never lost his spirit or commitment to American ideals; and

WHEREAS, Captain Berryman is representative of all the brave men and women who responded to the call of duty and fulfilled their mission in a manner that signifies to the world that our troops are dedicated professionals who can be relied upon to face and overcome tremendous obstacles; and

WHEREAS, this state takes great pride in the many Oklahomans who participated in Operation Desert Storm and who fought valiantly for the cause of freedom.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 43RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the House of Representatives hereby extends sincere commendation to Captain Craig Berryman who symbolizes the heroic members of the Armed Forces, especially those members from this state who distinguished themselves during the Persian Gulf Conflict.

THAT copies of this resolution be dispatched to Captain Craig Berryman, to his wife, Leigh, to his parents, Loy and Esther Berryman, and to his grandmothers, Mrs. Verna Berryman and Mrs. Minta Flager.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 25th day of March,

1991.

Speaker

of the House of
Representatives