

ENROLLED HOUSE

RESOLUTION NO. 1012 BY: HAGER, JOHNSON (Glen) and FERGUSON

A RESOLUTION PRAISING AND COMMENDING THE LIFE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF VIRGIL TINKER; EXPRESSING SORROW AT HIS PASSING; AND DIRECTING DISTRIBUTION.

WHEREAS, Virgil Tinker was an individual for whom service to his fellow man was a way of life; and

WHEREAS, the epitome of Virgil Tinker's life and service was his twelve years as a member of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, during which Representative Tinker developed a reputation for patience, perseverance and sincerity that reflected well on the people he represented; and

WHEREAS, Virgil Tinker never gave up on projects that he felt would help his constituents, and in the face of doubt and uncertainty he always came through; and

WHEREAS, after ending his service as a state representative, Virgil Tinker continued serving the people of Oklahoma and his former colleagues as a Sergeant at Arms, eventually rising to the post of Chief Sergeant at Arms; and

WHEREAS, Virgil Tinker's strongest interests always lay with helping those most in need of assistance and comfort; and

WHEREAS, no matter how people saw Virgil Tinker, whether as Osage Indian or soldier, as horseman or politician, everyone who knew him was blessed by his friendship; and

WHEREAS, Virgil Tinker passed away recently, and that loss is profoundly affecting his family and friends; and

WHEREAS, there is no doubt that Virgil Tinker was a man who served people, and the Oklahoma House of Representatives wishes to express its sorrow at the loss of such a fine Oklahoman.

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

THAT Virgil Tinker is hereby commended and praised for his selflessness and compassion to everyone fortunate enough to have been touched by his life.

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives expresses its sorrow at the passing of this great Oklahoman.

THAT copies of this resolution shall be distributed to the immediate family of Virgil Tinker.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 30th day of April,

1991.

Speaker of the House of Representatives