

ENROLLED HOUSE

RESOLUTION NO. 1029 BY: BASTIN, ADAIR, APPLE, BATES, BEGLEY, BENSON, BOECKMAN, BOYD, BRYANT, CAMPBELL, COLEMAN, COMBS, COTNER, COX, COZORT, CROCKER, CULVER, DAVIS, DUNEGAN, DUNLAP, FALLIN, FERGUSON, GATES, GLOVER, GRAVES, GREENWOOD, GRIESER, HAGER, HAMILTON (James), HAMILTON (Jeff), HANSEN, HEFNER, HENSHAW, HILLIARD, HOLT, HOWARD, HUDSON, HUTCHCROFT, ISAAC, ISTOOK, JOHNSON (Glen), JOHNSON (Rob), KEY, KINNAMON, KOUBA, LARASON, LEIST, LESTER, LITTLEFIELD, LUCAS, MADDOX (Jim), MADDOX (Elmer), MANAR, MASS, MATLOCK, MAXEY, McCORKEILL, 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 PRAISING AND COMMENDING THE PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR PAINTING THE INTERIOR OF THE STATE CAPITOL BUILDING; AND DIRECTING DISTRIBUTION.

WHEREAS, the State Capitol Building is the seat of government of the State of Oklahoma, as well as a symbol of democracy for the people of this state; and

WHEREAS, for several years, much of the architectural grandeur of the State Capitol had been hidden under drab, neutral paint causing the beauty of the building to be lost; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Public Affairs in 1991 embarked on a course to restore the interior of the State Capitol to its previous luster; and

WHEREAS, Howard Burch, the crew chief, and painters Ronnie Carter, Dennis McKenna, Frank Pfeffer, and Hosea Shaw were charged with the actual task of stripping away the old paint and replacing it with colors originally intended for this grand building; and

WHEREAS, inmates in the custody of the Oklahoma Department of Corrections provided many hours of dedicated labor to this project; and

WHEREAS, because of the hard work, diligence and care displayed by the painters, the people of Oklahoma can once again look to their State Capitol with a sense of pride in its splendor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 43RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT Howard Burch, the crew chief, and painters Ronnie Carter, Dennis McKenna, Frank Pfeffer, and Hosea Shaw be praised and commended for their exemplary work in painting the interior of the Oklahoma State Capitol Building, returning that symbol of democracy to its original grandeur.

THAT the Oklahoma Department of Corrections and the inmates assigned to this project be commended for their cooperation and labor which contributed to the success of this project.

THAT, as a symbol of Oklahomans' gratitude, copies of this resolution be dispatched to Howard Burch, the crew chief, and

painters Ronnie Carter, Dennis McKenna, Frank Pfeffer, and Hosea Shaw.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 5th day of March, 1992.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives