

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 43rd Legislature (1991)

HOUSE

RESOLUTION NO. 1018

BY: JOHNSON (Glen)

AS INTRODUCED

A RESOLUTION PRAISING MR. ROBERT HENRY; EXTENDING
COMMENDATION AND GRATITUDE; MAKING A PERMANENT RECORD; AND
DIRECTING DISTRIBUTION.

WHEREAS, it has been said that "the noble man aspires to order
and law"; and

WHEREAS, this nobility of purpose has been exemplified in Robert
Henry, a man who has dedicated his adult life to achieving for this
state the highest standards of order and law; and

WHEREAS, Robert Henry, in his years of public service, has been
a strong and determined advocate for needed reforms in state
government and a champion for citizens' rights; and

WHEREAS, as a member of the Oklahoma House of Representatives
for five terms, Robert Henry tackled tough issues with unflinching
resolve; and

WHEREAS, while a member of the House of Representatives, Robert
Henry served, with distinction, as Chairman of the Judiciary
Committee from 1981 through 1983 and Chairman of the Education
Committee from 1985 through 1986, bringing to these positions a
degree of purpose and professionalism rarely found in public office;
and

WHEREAS, Representative Robert Henry was instrumental in the
passage of new Discovery and Pleading Codes, as well as the adoption

of a new Corporation Code, progressive measures which modernized civil procedure and corporate law; and

WHEREAS, while a State Representative, Robert Henry worked diligently for education and social issues legislation, placing concern for these matters above thoughts of personal glory or political ambition; and

WHEREAS, as Attorney General, Robert Henry has been a warrior for justice, enthusiastically embracing every legal issue of vital importance to this state; and

WHEREAS, just a few of Robert Henry's many accomplishments as Attorney General include fighting against ethnic and racial violence with the "Say No to Hate" campaign and establishing a Medicaid Fraud Control Unit to prosecute cases of medicaid fraud; and

WHEREAS, as a protector of our environment, Attorney General Robert Henry is without peer, having won a unanimous decision in the United States Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals to protect the Illinois River from pollution, an action which deserves the gratitude of this generation and generations to come; and

WHEREAS, Robert Henry's list of accomplishments could fill volumes and Oklahoma is extremely lucky to have had such a man serve this state so illustriously; and

WHEREAS, Robert Henry is a man of honor and a true Oklahoma Statesman.

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 commends Mr. Robert Henry for his remarkable career in public service and extends the gratitude of the citizens of this state to Robert Henry for all he has done for Oklahoma.

THAT the House of Representatives hereby extends best wishes to Mr. Robert Henry in his new career as Dean of the Oklahoma City University Law School and in all future endeavors.

THAT a copy of this resolution be spread upon the pages of the permanent journal of the Oklahoma House of Representatives of the 1st Session of the 43rd Oklahoma Legislature.

THAT a copy of this resolution be dispatched to Mr. Robert Henry.

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