

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 44th Legislature (1993)

HOUSE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION NO. 1009

By: Johnson (Glen) of the  
House

and

Cullison of the Senate

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution expressing gratitude for the service of the Honorable Tom Brett, a Judge on the State Court of Criminal Appeals; extending sympathy upon his passing; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, one of Oklahoma's most distinguished public servants, the Honorable Tom Brett of the State Court of Criminal Appeals, passed from this life on Saturday, January 23, 1993; and

WHEREAS, his passing brought to an end a lifetime of service to the people of Oklahoma and the United States; and

WHEREAS, by the time Judge Tom Brett became the third member of his family to serve as a member of the Court of Criminal Appeals, this learned jurist had already dedicated himself to a life of public service; and

WHEREAS, born in Norman, Oklahoma, on February 7, 1916, Tom Brett served his nation during World War II, where he was awarded the Silver Star and the Purple Heart. Recalled to military service in 1950 with the Oklahoma National Guard, he served in Korea as a major and retired from the United States Air Force Reserve as a lieutenant colonel; and

WHEREAS, a member of Delta Theta Phi and Phi Delta Phi legal fraternities, Judge Tom Brett was elected to the Court of Criminal

Appeals in 1964; he was serving his fourth term on the panel at the time of his passing; and

WHEREAS, Tom Brett's dedication to community service was not limited to the legal profession. He was a 32nd Degree Mason and an active member of the Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Judge Brett was concerned about children, the future of our state. His concern was clearly displayed by his dedication as a member of the Board of Directors of the Redlands Council of the Girl Scouts of America and as post advisor of Explorer Post 605 of the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, all Oklahomans share in the loss of this dedicated public servant, and it is incumbent upon the Oklahoma Legislature, acting on behalf of the citizens of Oklahoma, to express its deepest sympathies to the family of Judge Tom Brett on the occasion of his passing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 44TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma Legislature expresses its deepest appreciation for the many years of achievement and dedication that were the hallmark of Judge Tom Brett's life of public service.

THAT the Oklahoma Legislature extends to the family of Judge Tom Brett, his wife Ida Maude, his daughters and son, his brother, and his grandchildren, its profound sympathies and prayers for comfort on the occasion of his passing.

THAT a copy of this resolution be dispatched to the widow of Judge Tom Brett, Ida Maude Brett.

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