

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1077

By: Bastin, Steidley and
Weaver of the House

and

Brown of the Senate

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution commending Mr. John H. Kennedy, Jr., for performance as the Oklahoma Secretary of State; recognizing achievements; recognizing efficient use of public money; acknowledging outstanding efforts on behalf of the citizens of the State of Oklahoma; making commendations; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, John H. Kennedy, Jr., was appointed as the Oklahoma Secretary of State on January 14, 1991; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kennedy is the youngest person to have been appointed as Secretary of State; and

WHEREAS, after his appointment Mr. Kennedy set ambitious goals for performance of duties imposed by law for the position to which he had been appointed; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kennedy and the members of his staff have been instrumental in the preparation of the Oklahoma Administrative Code which has provided an official compilation of all administrative rules for the first time in the history of the State of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kennedy has reduced the cost for compilation and publication of the Oklahoma Administrative Code from an original

estimate of One Million Seven Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$1,740,000.00) to a final cost of Two Hundred and Three Thousand Dollars (\$203,000.00), a savings of over eighty-eight percent (88%) of the original estimate; and

WHEREAS, during Fiscal Year 1993, Mr. Kennedy and his staff were responsible for returning forty percent (40%) of the amount budgeted for expenditure by the Office of Secretary of State to the State Treasury while discharging all duties and responsibilities imposed upon the Secretary of State's office; and

WHEREAS, the delay between the request for copies of corporate and similar records has been reduced from four weeks to one day under Mr. Kennedy's supervision; and

WHEREAS, in 1991 Mr. Kennedy organized the Oklahoma Task Force on Volunteerism and has been active in establishing the Office of Volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, savings created by Mr. Kennedy and his staff in the efficient management of the Office of Secretary of State were used in order to provide funding for the Office of Volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, the excellent performance by Mr. John H. Kennedy, Jr., during his service as the Oklahoma Secretary of State ought to be recognized as a model for all public officials to follow in the performance of their official duties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 44TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT Mr. John H. Kennedy, Jr., be commended for his outstanding performance as the twenty-sixth Secretary of State for the State of Oklahoma.

THAT the efforts of Mr. John H. Kennedy, Jr., and the efforts of his staff and employees be recognized by all persons as outstanding with respect to the efficient use of public money and the

achievement of goals for the efficient operation of state government.

THAT Mr. John H. Kennedy, Jr., and the employees of the Office of Secretary of State be commended and congratulated on the excellent performance demonstrated in preparing for the publication of the Oklahoma Administrative Code.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to Mr. John H. Kennedy, Jr., and the staff and employees of the Office of Secretary of State.

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