

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 44th Legislature (1994)

HOUSE

RESOLUTION NO. 1052

By: Breckinridge

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution commending and praising Mary Byrd for her devotion to family and community; expressing best wishes to her; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Oklahoma is populated by outstanding individuals who give much of themselves to our shared effort to improve our state; and

WHEREAS, Mary Byrd is one such individual, a lady who has spent every day of her life making Oklahoma a better place; and

WHEREAS, prior to her marriage to Charles R. Byrd, Mary was a teacher, working to prepare young people for the challenges of life; and

WHEREAS, when Mary Byrd gave up her own career to be a wife and mother, her effort to make life a little better did not end, it merely changed courses; and

WHEREAS, Mary Byrd served her two children, Dennis and Rebecca, and their friends as a Cub Scout Den Mother, a Girl Scout leader and a strong supporter of both Scouting programs; and

WHEREAS, Mary Byrd also supported her husband in his career, putting the needs of the family before her own; and

WHEREAS, she has served as president of the Tulsa Garden Center, and is a certified judge for flower arrangements; and

WHEREAS, Mary Byrd has also been active in her church, teaching in the Boston Avenue United Methodist Church for more than two decades, continuing her efforts to prepare young people for life's challenges; and

WHEREAS, Mary Byrd has served her fellow church members during her years on the administrative board of the church; and

WHEREAS, Mary Byrd has lived the life to which we all should aspire, she has raised a family, made her community stronger, and touched in a positive way the lives of countless Oklahomans; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma House of Representatives is honored to express its deepest admiration and respect to Mary Byrd.

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

THAT Mary Byrd is hereby commended and praised for her devotion to family and her community.

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives, on behalf of every citizen of this state, expresses its best wishes to Mary Byrd and her family.

THAT a duly authenticated copy of this resolution be transmitted to Mary Byrd.

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