ENGROSSED SENATE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 50

By: Roberts of the Senate

and

Stanley of the House

A Concurrent Resolution praising the life and achievements of the late Bill Vinson; honoring his memory; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Bill Vinson was born September 22, 1935, at Enville, Oklahoma, the son of Charlie E. and Myrtle Willis Vinson. Bill married Pamela Campbell on April 19, 1980; and

WHEREAS, Bill Vinson owned and operated Bill's Sinclair Service Station in Marietta, Oklahoma, for a quarter of a century. Bill was a member of the First Baptist Church of Lebanon and a 32nd degree Mason. He was also an avid hunter and fisherman; and

WHEREAS, Bill Vinson was a member of the Love County Search and Rescue Team as well as Chief of the Enville Volunteer Fire Department. During the recent wildfires that swept the state, Bill led the efforts of volunteer firefighters in Love County, Oklahoma, in fighting and containing numerous fires using his expertise and years of experience to protect the lives and property of countless numbers of area citizens. As a result of his efforts Bill Vinson became ill and died at the Love County Health Center in Marietta, Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, Bill Vinson is survived by his wife, Mrs. Pamela Vinson; three sons and a daughter-in-law; a brother and sister-in-law; two sisters and brothers-in-law; and three grandsons; and

WHEREAS, Bill Vinson was sincerely committed and dedicated to the Love County Fire Department and was instrumental in the organization and establishment of the Love County Search and Rescue Team. Bill was well-known and highly respected by all firefighters in the area; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 45TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature praises the life and achievements of Bill Vinson.

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature honors the memory of the late Bill Vinson.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to his wife, Mrs. Pamela Vinson, the Enville Volunteer Fire Department, and the Love County Search and Rescue Team.

Adopted by the Senate the 11th day of March, 1996.

President of the Senate

Adopted by the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____, 1996.

Speaker of the House of Representatives