ENROLLED HOUSE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1100

By: Plunk of the House

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Wilkerson, Bell, Brown, Cain, Campbell, Capps, Cole, Dickerson, Douglass, Easley, Fair, Fisher, Ford, Gustafson, Haney, Harrison, Helton, Hendrick, Henry, Herbert, Hobson, Horner, Kerr, Leftwich, Littlefield, Long (Ed), Long (Lewis), Maddox, Martin, Mickle, Monson, Muegge, Pierce, Price, Roberts, Robinson, Rozell, Rubottom, Shedrick, Shurden, Smith, Snyder, Stipe, Taylor, Weedn, Williams (Don), Williams (Penny) and Wright of the Senate

A Concurrent Resolution memorializing the public service of Richard "Pete" Gray; designating new bridge on State Highway 1 the "Pete Gray Memorial Bridge"; directing Oklahoma Department of Transportation to place permanent markers; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Richard "Pete" Gray grew to manhood in the Allen-Ada area of Pontotoc County, graduating from Allen High School; and

WHEREAS, Richard "Pete" Gray honorably served with the United States Army in Korea during the Korean Conflict; and

WHEREAS, Richard "Pete" Gray returned to Ada and in 1961 embarked on a career with the Ada, Oklahoma Police Department, serving as Police Chief from 1973 to 1987; and

WHEREAS, Richard "Pete" Gray was a 32nd Degree Mason, member of Allen Lodge Number 81 and a member of the Scottish Rite Consistory of McAlester, Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, Richard "Pete" Gray dedicated his entire life to public service, always placing the needs of others ahead of his own concerns; and

WHEREAS, Richard "Pete" Gray's dedication to helping others will forever be an inspiration to those who came to know him.

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

THAT the new bridge to be built over Muddy Boggy Creek on State Highway 1, east of the City of Ada, Oklahoma, be designated the

"Pete Gray Memorial Bridge" as a lasting memorial to the dedication shown by Richard "Pete" Gray.

THAT upon completion of the new bridge to be built over Muddy Boggy Creek on State Highway 1, the Oklahoma Department of Transportation shall cause permanent suitable markers to be placed upon the bridge bearing the name.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to Neal McCaleb, Secretary and Director of Transportation, to the members of the State Transportation Commission, and to the family of Richard "Pete" Gray.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 23rd day of April, 1996.

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Adopted by the Senate the 15th day of May, 1996.

President of the Senate