ENROLLED HOUSE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1116

By: Graves, Pettigrew, Adair, Adkins, Anthony, Askins, Bastin, Begley, Benson, Beutler, Blackburn, Bonny, Boyd (Betty), Boyd (Laura), Breckinridge, Bryant, Case, Claunch, Coleman, Cotner, Cox, Cozort, Crocker, Culver, Dank, Davis, Deutschendorf, Dunegan, Dunlap, Eddins, Ervin, Erwin, Ferguson, Fields, Glover, Gray, Greenwood, Hager, Hamilton, Hastings, Hefner, Hiett, Hilliard, Holt, Hutchison, Johnson, Key, Kinnamon, Kirby, Kouba, Langmacher, Leist, Maddux, Mass, Matlock, McCorkell, Miller, Mitchell, Morgan, O'Neal, Paulk, Peltier, Perry, Phillips, Plunk, Pope (Clay), Pope (Tim), Ramsey, Reese, Rhodes, Rice, Roach, Roberts, Ross, Sadler, Satterfield, Seikel, Settle, Smaligo, Smith (Bill), Smith (Dale), Staggs, Stanley, Steidley, Stites, Stottlemyre, Sullivan (John), Sullivan (Leonard), Taylor, Thomas, Thornbrugh, Toure, Tyler, Vaughn, Voskuhl, Weaver, Webb, Weese, Wells and Worthen of the House

and

Hendrick, Bell, Brown, Cain, Campbell, Capps, Cole, Dickerson, Douglass, Easley, Fair, Fisher, Ford, Gustafson, Haney, Harrison, Helton, 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, Wilkerson, Williams (Don), Williams (Penny) and Wright of the Senate

A Concurrent Resolution extending condolences to the family of Jack Roth Edens; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Jack Roth Edens, one of Oklahoma's most notable political commentators and conservative activists in recent times, went to be with his Lord on May 14, 1996; and

WHEREAS, Jack was born in Tulsa, Oklahoma, on January 23, 1947, to Joe and Norene Edens and attended Edison High School in Tulsa and later the University of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, even as a student Jack was involved in politics, being elected as student body president and being a member of the President's Leadership Class; and

WHEREAS, his love for the political arena and his concern about the welfare of his state and country led Jack to become involved in various state and national campaign efforts including the passage of State Question 640; and

WHEREAS, Jack Roth Edens was known as a conservative intellectual, a skillful debater, a political commentator and talk show host and columnist as well as a great friend of the taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, he did his best to air his conservative political and social values in order to help shape in a positive and Christian way our views on how our state, country and world should exist; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Legislature, realizing the love and respect Jack had for his family and friends, wish to give their condolences to those who were so special in Jack's heart.

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 Oklahoma Legislature wishes to extend condolences to the beloved family of Jack Roth Edens and express their sadness at the loss of a true leader of the people of this state.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the family of Jack Roth Edens including Marilyn Edens, his wife; Emily Edens, his daughter; Joe and Norene Edens, his parents; Larry Edens, his brother; and Jan Walter, his sister.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 30th day of May, 1996.

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Adopted by the Senate the 30th day of May, 1996.

President of the Senate