ENGROSSED SENATE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 19

By: Henry, Brown, Cain, Campbell, Capps, Dickerson, Douglass, Dunlap, Easley, Fair, Fisher, Ford, Gustafson, Haney, Harrison, Helton, Hendrick, Herbert, Hobson, Horner, Kerr, Laughlin, Leftwich, Littlefield, Long, Maddox, Martin, Mickle, Milacek, Monson, Morgan, Muegge, Price, Rabon, Roberts, Robinson, Rozell, Shurden, Smith, Snyder, Stipe, Taylor, Weedn, Wilcoxson, Wilkerson, Williams, Williamson and Wright of the Senate

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A Concurrent Resolution commending the professional and civic career of Marvin C. Emerson; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Marvin C. Emerson was born on December 8, 1928, in Cromwell, Oklahoma. Marvin Emerson graduated from Cromwell High School and attended the University of Oklahoma where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree with a double major in history and government, an L.L.B. degree and a J.D. degree; and

WHEREAS, Marvin C. Emerson served in the United States Air Force during the late 1940s. Marvin Emerson was stationed in both Japan and China; and

WHEREAS, Marvin C. Emerson began private law practice in Coalgate, Oklahoma, and became Acting County Attorney for Coal County. Marvin Emerson was elected County Attorney for Coal County

and later served as Assistant County Attorney for Pontotoc County. He became a legal assistant to what is now the Oklahoma Conservation Commission and was later named its Executive Director. After ten years in that position, Marvin was appointed First Assistant Attorney General for the State of Oklahoma. Marvin was later named Administrative Director of the Judiciary. Since 1981 he has held the position of Executive Director of the Oklahoma Bar Association; and

WHEREAS, Marvin C. Emerson served as Chair of the Citizens Committee on the Water Code; as a member of the Oklahoma Crime Commission; and as a member of the State Employees Health and Life Insurance Board; and

WHEREAS, Marvin C. Emerson is a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation; member of the Oklahoma Bar Association; member of the Oklahoma County Bar Association; and Fellow and Trustee of the Oklahoma Bar Foundation. Marvin Emerson is admitted to practice law before the Oklahoma Supreme Court; the United States Supreme Court; the United States Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit; the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia; the United States Court of Claims; the United States District Court, Eastern District of Oklahoma; and the United States District Court, Western District of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, Marvin C. Emerson served as a Boy Scout Committeeman in Coalgate, Oklahoma; President of the O.U. Club of Oklahoma City; Treasurer of a Cub Scout Troop in Oklahoma City; and a member of the Warr Acres Civic Improvement Committee; and

WHEREAS, Marvin C. Emerson was selected as Outstanding Soil Conservationist in Oklahoma by the Oklahoma Wildlife Federation; received the Oklahoma Bar Association President's Award; and received the Tulsa County Bar Association President's Award. Marvin Emerson has received commendations from the Oklahoma Supreme Court,

the Oklahoma Judicial Conference and the Assembly of Presiding Judges and Oklahoma Court Clerks Association.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 46TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature commends the professional and civic career of Marvin C. Emerson.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Marvin C. Emerson, the Oklahoma Bar Association and the Oklahoma Supreme Court.

Adopted by the Senate the 15th day of May, 1997.

President of the Senate

Adopted by the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____, 1997.

Speaker of the House of Representatives