

ENROLLED HOUSE

RESOLUTION NO. 1065 By: Benson, Adair, Adkins, Askins, Bastin, Begley, Beutler, Blackburn, Bonny, Boyd (Betty), Boyd (Laura), Braddock, Bryant, Case, Claunch, Coleman, Collins, Covey, Cox, Culver, Dank, Davis, Deutschendorf, Dunegan, Easley, Eddins, Ervin, Erwin, Ferguson, Fields, Frame, Gilbert, Glover, Graves, Gray, Greenwood, Hager, Hamilton, Hastings, Hefner, Hiett, Hilliard, Hutchison, Ingmire, Key, Kinnamon, Kirby, Kouba, Langmacher, Leist, Lindley, Liotta, Maddux, Mass, Matlock, McCarter, Miller, Mitchell, Morgan, Newport, O'Neal, Ostrander, Paulk, Perry, Pettigrew, Phillips, Plunk, Pope (Clay), Pope (Tim), Ramsey, Reese, Rice, Roach, Roberts, Ross, Sadler, Satterfield, Seikel, Settle, Smith (Dale), Smith (Hopper), Staggs, Stanley, Steidley, Stites, Sullivan (John), Sullivan (Leonard), Taylor, Thomas, Thornbrugh, Toure, Turner, Tyler, Vaughn, Voskuhl, Weaver, Webb, Weese, Wells, Wilt and Worthen

A Resolution praising Clyde C. Cole for his 31 years as President of the Metropolitan Tulsa Chamber of Commerce; wishing him well upon his retirement; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, 31 years ago the population of metropolitan Tulsa, Oklahoma, was just over half a million. Today, it is over three-fourths of a million people; and

WHEREAS, 31 years ago the major employers in metropolitan Tulsa were Skelly, Sunray DX, National Bank, Reading & Bates, Sinclair, Warren Petroleum, and Texaco Refining. Today, there are a number of new companies in the area including Metropolitan and State Farm Insurance, Ford, Hilti, Avis, Kimberly-Clark, and Whirlpool. Also, a number of well-known Tulsa businesses such as American Airlines, Williams Companies, Thrifty, NORDAM, and Rockwell have expanded and grown during the past 31 years; and

WHEREAS, 31 years ago downtown Tulsa was dominated by retailers with the Philtower and National Bank of Tulsa housed in skyscrapers. Today, the central business district has a core of banking, office and service businesses with new towers covering the skyline; and

WHEREAS, 31 years ago Tulsa was the largest city in America without a publicly supported institution of higher education. Today, there are four such institutions: Rogers University, Tulsa Community College, the University of Oklahoma Medical School - Tulsa, and the Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine; and

WHEREAS, 31 years ago the Metropolitan Tulsa Chamber of Commerce had a budget of less than a third of a million dollars and a staff of 32. Today, the Metropolitan Tulsa Chamber of Commerce has a budget of almost five million dollars and a staff of 73; and

WHEREAS, 31 years ago the Metropolitan Tulsa Chamber of Commerce selected Clyde C. Cole as their chief staff officer. Clyde Cole continued to serve in that capacity until his retirement this year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 46TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives praises Clyde C. Cole for his 31 years as President of the Metropolitan Tulsa Chamber of Commerce.

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives wishes Clyde C. Cole well upon the occasion of his retirement.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Clyde C. Cole and the Officers of the Metropolitan Tulsa Chamber of Commerce.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 29th day of May,  
1998.

Speaker

of the House of  
Representatives