ENGROSSED HOUSE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1004

By: Benson, Adair, Adkins, Askins, Begley, Benge, Beutler, Blackburn, Bonny, Boyd, Braddock, Bryant, Calvey, Case, Claunch, Coleman, Collins, Corn, Covey, Cox, Culver, Dank, Davis, Deutschendorf, Dunegan, Easley, Eddins, Ervin, Erwin, Ferguson, Fields, Frame, Gilbert, Glover, Graves, Gray, Greenwood, Hastings, Hefner, Hiett, Hilliard, Hutchison, Ingmire, Jones, Kinnamon, Kirby, Kouba, Langmacher, Leist, Lindley, Liotta, Maddux, Mass, Matlock, McCarter, Miller, Mitchell, Morgan, Nance, Nations, Newport, Ostrander, Paulk, Perry, Pettigrew, Phillips, Piatt, Plunk, Pope (Clay), Pope (Tim), Reese, Rice, Roach, Roberts, Roggow, Ross, Seikel, Sellers, Settle, Smith (Dale), Smith (Hopper), Staggs, Stanley, Stites, Sullivan (John), Sullivan (Leonard), Sweeden, Taylor, Thomas, Thornbrugh, Toure, Turner, Tyler, Vaughn, Weaver, Webb, Wells, Wilt, Winchester, Worthen and Wright of the House

and

Taylor of the Senate

A Concurrent Resolution extending official recognition of the many accomplishments of Mr. Louis A. Gatti; commending and extending sincere appreciation to Mr. Louis A. Gatti for his dedication to the state; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, a man who strives to make the world a better place is a man who can truly be said to have accomplished greatness; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Louis A. Gatti, a long-time resident of this state, is such a man; and

WHEREAS, Louis Gatti is a man of principle who has labored for many important causes; and

WHEREAS, an example of the commitment that Louis Gatti has made to this state is the role he played in the Sit-in-Movement, which

led to the elimination of segregation in public accommodations in Oklahoma, a role for which he recently was honored by the NAACP; and

WHEREAS, Louis Gatti has been a pioneer in this state in the area of pollution control, being one of the first appointees to the Oklahoma Pollution Control Board and having served as chair of Keep Oklahoma Beautiful; and

WHEREAS, Louis Gatti has been a dedicated advocate for the cause of wildlife conservation in Oklahoma and has received a certificate of appreciation by the Oklahoma Wildlife Commission in recognition of his endeavors and support; and

WHEREAS, Louis Gatti instituted the tradition of the annual Christmas Party for children at the J.D. McCarty Center for handicapped children by starting the program 37 years ago; and

WHEREAS, Louis Gatti has demonstrated his pride in his adopted state by collecting, assembling and editing a pamphlet entitled "Facts About Oklahoma", which lists some well-known and some lesser-known facts about our great state; and

WHEREAS, Louis Gatti has been a community leader whose many achievements will have a lasting, positive effect on this state.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 47TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma Legislature hereby extends official recognition of the many accomplishments of Mr. Louis A. Gatti, a great Oklahoman, who has excelled in being a community leader and who has pursued goals for the benefit of the citizens of this state.

THAT the Oklahoma Legislature hereby commends and extends sincere appreciation to Mr. Louis A. Gatti for his unwavering dedication to this state.

THAT a copy of this resolution be dispatched to Mr. Louis A. Gatti.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 3rd day of February, 1999.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

Adopted by the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1999.

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President of the Senate