

ENGROSSED HOUSE  
CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION NO. 1009

By: Benson, Hilliard, 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, 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

A Concurrent Resolution congratulating and commending the Oklahoma State Park Ranger Program on its 25th Anniversary; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma State Park Ranger Program was authorized through legislation and formed on April 8, 1974; and

WHEREAS, an Oklahoma State Park Ranger is a commissioned law enforcement officer in and for the State of Oklahoma and is involved in all aspects of law enforcement, ranging from traffic violations to criminal offenses; and

WHEREAS, the primary function of an Oklahoma State Park Ranger is to protect the recreating public and the natural resources in the state parks of Oklahoma by enforcing all state laws and regulations within the state parks; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma State Park Ranger Program also strives to protect the natural and historic resources of Oklahoma by educating the public through public relations activities and by cooperating with other agencies and public officials; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma State Park Rangers were the primary contact for many of the 16.5 million visitors to the 51 Oklahoma State Parks in 1998; and

WHEREAS, the required duties as well as the expected duties of an Oklahoma State Park Ranger are wide and varied; and

WHEREAS, 1999 marks the 25th anniversary of the formation of the Oklahoma State Park Ranger Program; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Legislature wishes to recognize this occasion and the excellent law enforcement service provided to the state for the last 25 years.

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 congratulates the Oklahoma State Park Ranger Program on its 25th Anniversary and commends the Program for its outstanding service to the State of Oklahoma.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Chief Ranger of the Oklahoma State Park Ranger Program and to the Executive Director of the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 29th day of April,  
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