

ENGROSSED HOUSE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1040

By: Sellers, Benson, Braddock, Covey, Case, Glover, Kirby, Roggow, Adair, Adkins, Askins, Begley, Benge, Beutler, Blackburn, Bonny, Boyd, Bryant, Calvey, Claunch, Coleman, Collins, Corn, Cox, Culver, Dank, Davis, Deutschendorf, Dunegan, Easley, Eddins, Ervin, Erwin, Ferguson, Fields, Frame, Gilbert, Graves, Gray, Greenwood, Hastings, Hefner, Hiett, Hilliard, Hutchison, Ingmire, Jones, Kinnamon, 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, Ross, Seikel, 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

Maddox, Herbert, Helton, Kerr and Milacek of the Senate

A Concurrent Resolution commending Oklahoma service men and women who are bravely serving in Kosovo; thanking their families for their courageous sacrifices and the honor they bring to this proud state and nation; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, it has been said by many that if you have ever lived in the great State of Oklahoma, you will never be a stranger in her eyes; and

WHEREAS, there have been a number of military personnel who now reside or who have once resided in Oklahoma who have called this fine state "their home"; and

WHEREAS, there are many of these service men and women who are now serving in the conflict in Kosovo; and

WHEREAS, the families of these fine service men and women have heartfelt concerns about the safety of their loved ones serving in the Kosovo conflict; and

WHEREAS, Oklahomans are extremely proud of these brave service men and women who have joined the military service to protect their state and nation from harm; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Legislature wishes to commend all of these dedicated service men and women and their families for the sacrifices they are making to preserve the precious values we hold dear.

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 commends these brave men and women serving in the Kosovo conflict for their courage, strength and willingness to protect the freedom all Oklahomans hold close to their hearts.

THAT the Oklahoma Legislature thanks the families of these courageous Armed Services personnel for the sacrifices made and the honor that they bring to their proud state and nation.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the following: the Base and Wing Commanders at Altus, Tinker and Vance Air Force Bases; the Base and Group Commanders at Fort Sill; and the Commander and Group Commanders of the National Guard and appropriate Reserve Units of the Armed Forces.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 28th day of April,
1999.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

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

President of the Senate