

ENGROSSED HOUSE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1044

By: Smith (Dale), Adair, Adkins, Askins,
Begley, Benge, Benson, 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 (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

Wilkerson of the Senate

A Concurrent Resolution commending Gary Mock for his
act of heroism; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Gary Mock is the Assistant Fire Chief and Volunteer
Firefighter for the Asher Fire Department, as well as a Correctional
Sergeant at the Joseph Harp Correctional Center in Lexington,
Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, on February 11, 1999, Gary Mock was on his way to work
when he noticed a house on fire; and

WHEREAS, Gary stopped quickly, ran from his vehicle, and pounded
on the side of the house in an attempt to awaken the inhabitants of
the house; and

WHEREAS, after an elderly man, Mr. Don Corley, came out of the house coughing from the smoke, Gary went into the home to locate Mrs. Corley and bring her to safety; and

WHEREAS, Gary Mock went into the burning house a second time to attempt to rescue the family pet; and

WHEREAS, after escorting the Corleys to safety, Gary alerted the fire department, assisted in traffic control and stayed on the scene until fire and rescue personnel arrived; and

WHEREAS, Gary performed an act of unselfish heroism by taking quick action which may have saved the lives of the Corleys; and

WHEREAS, Gary Mock is a credit to his profession, family, community and his fire department; and

WHEREAS, Gary Mock exemplifies the true spirit of Oklahomans and of volunteer fire service by his courage and proven abilities.

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 commends Gary Mock for his courage and heroism.

THAT a copy of this resolution be presented to Gary Mock.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 10th day of May, 1999.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

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

President of the Senate