

(1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
OF THE 47TH LEGISLATURE
ENROLLED SENATE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1X

By: Dickerson, Rozell, Taylor,
Brown, Cain, Campbell, Capps,
Coffee, Crutchfield, Douglass,
Dunlap, Easley, Fair, Fisher,
Ford, Haney, Harrison, Helton,
Henry, Herbert, Hobson, Horner,
Johnson, Kerr, Laughlin,
Leftwich, Littlefield, Long,
Maddox, Martin, Mickle,
Milacek, Monson, Morgan,
Muegge, Price, Pruitt, Rabon,
Robinson, Shurden, Smith,
Snyder, Stipe, Weedn,
Wilcoxson, Wilkerson, Williams
and Williamson of the Senate

and

Stites, Ferguson and Culver of
the House

A Resolution commending "Sequoyah County Times"
publisher Jim Mayo for winning the Oklahoma Press
Association's H. Milt Phillips Award; and directing
distribution.

WHEREAS, Wheeler and Florence Mayo, the parents of Jim Mayo,
founded the family-owned newspaper, the "Sequoyah County Times", in
June 1932; and

WHEREAS, Jim Mayo graduated from Sallisaw High School in 1960
and was awarded a degree in journalism from the University of
Oklahoma in 1964; and

WHEREAS, after serving in the U.S. Navy, Jim Mayo returned to
Sallisaw, Oklahoma, and the "Sequoyah County Times" in December 1967
and was appointed managing editor and associate publisher in January
1968; and

WHEREAS, Jim Mayo has served his profession as Director and
President of the Oklahoma Press Association, as Vice President and
President of the Oklahoma Newspaper Foundation, and as an active
member of the National Newspaper Association and the International
Society of Weekly Newspaper Editors; and

WHEREAS, Jim Mayo was appointed as the first non-lawyer member of the Oklahoma Council on Judicial Complaints. He also served on the Board of Directors of the Oklahoma Historical Society and as President of the Sallisaw Chamber of Commerce and the Sallisaw Lions Club; and

WHEREAS, Jim Mayo has been active in the Boy Scouts of America. He is a recipient of the Boy Scouts Adult Scout Leader Award and the Silver Beaver Award for Distinguished Service to Youth. Both sons, Jack and Jeff, attained the rank of Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, Jim Mayo served on the statewide Advisory Task Force for the High Plains Study Council and recently won an information award from the Oklahoma Association of Conservation Districts; and

WHEREAS, Jim Mayo was inducted into the Oklahoma Journalism Hall of Fame in 1993 and received the Distinguished Alumni Award from the University of Oklahoma's H. H. Herbert School of Journalism and Mass Communications in 1996; and

WHEREAS, Jim Mayo has won the Oklahoma Press Association's H. Milt Phillips Award. The H. Milt Phillips Award is presented to recognize those who serve their family, community, county and newspapers of Oklahoma. The award is given to an individual whose peers recognize in the recipient the qualities of H. Milt Phillips, long-time publisher of the Seminole Producer; and

WHEREAS, Jim Mayo was chosen as recipient of this award based on his publication of a high-quality newspaper and contribution to his profession and the newspaper industry; his many years of service to the community, state and nation in a variety of volunteer activities; and his strong love and dedication to his family; and

WHEREAS, Jim Mayo shares ownership of the "Sequoyah County Times" with his brother, Dick, and sister, Andrea. His wife, Becky, runs the office and the paper's educational program.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature commends "Sequoyah County Times" publisher Jim Mayo for winning the Oklahoma Press Association's H. Milt Phillips Award.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to "Sequoyah County Times" publisher Jim Mayo and his wife, Becky.

Adopted by the Senate the 15th day of June, 1999.

President of the Senate

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 16th day of June,
1999.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives