

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 47th Legislature (2000)

HOUSE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION HCR1102

By: Thornbrugh of the House

and

Ford of the Senate

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution honoring Chester Cadieux,  
founder and Chairman of the QuikTrip Corporation; and  
directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Oklahoma citizens take great pride in the successful  
endeavors of their own people; and

WHEREAS, success can mean not only financial and business  
endeavors, but also those altruistic acts of compassion and giving  
of oneself to the community; and

WHEREAS, Chester Cadieux and a school friend opened a small  
convenience store in Tulsa in September of 1958; and

WHEREAS, Chester Cadieux is the Chairman of the QuikTrip  
Corporation which includes 332 stores in nine states with \$2.3  
billion in sales; and

WHEREAS, QuikTrip pays an average of \$750,000.00 per store per  
year in local, state and federal taxes and contributes five percent  
of its corporate profit to local nonprofit charities; and

WHEREAS, Chester Cadieux has taken great care that these  
QuikTrip stores are not only pleasing to the eye but are tasteful  
and comfortable; and

WHEREAS, this concern with pleasing customers and the community  
has brought wealth to the State of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, QuikTrip is known for placing the welfare of its  
employees first in the operation of the business; and

WHEREAS, Chester Cadieux has been very involved over the years in the Tulsa philanthropic community including the Tulsa Area United Way, the Tulsa River Parks, the Disciples of Christ Church, the Phillips Seminary, Great Expectations of Oklahoma, and recently, the Child Abuse Network project; and

WHEREAS, Chester Cadieux is known to have a heart even bigger than his business empire.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 47TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT Chester Cadieux has contributed to Oklahoma in both humanitarian ventures and business successes with the founding of the QuikTrip Corporation.

THAT Chester Cadieux has earned the honor and respect reserved for great people in the State of Oklahoma.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to Chester Cadieux and his family.

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