

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Extraordinary Session of the 47th Legislature (1999)

HOUSE

RESOLUTION NO. 1003

By: Adair and Tyler

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution commending William N. "Bill" Joplin;  
expressing appreciation; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, William N. "Bill" Joplin, Director of Government Affairs for the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway Company, recently announced his retirement; and

WHEREAS, Bill Joplin is ending a distinguished 40-year career in the railroad industry, having begun his career in 1959 with the St. Louis-San Francisco "Frisco" Railway Company; and

WHEREAS, Bill Joplin proudly served his country from September 1960, through June 1963, as a paratrooper in the 101st Airborne Division; and

WHEREAS, Bill Joplin, has served as Chairman of the Oklahoma Railroad Association, Inc., since November 1992, to the present time; and

WHEREAS, Bill Joplin has consistently provided expert assistance and reliable information to any and all members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives in a personable and professional manner.

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

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives commends William N. "Bill" Joplin for his long and outstanding service to the people of Oklahoma.

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives expresses its sincere appreciation to Bill Joplin for his effective leadership and

friendly spirit which has earned him the right to become an  
"Honorary Oklahoman".

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to William N.  
"Bill" Joplin, Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway Company and the  
Oklahoma Railroad Association, Inc.

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