

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION 2x

By: Taylor of the Senate

and

Benson of the House

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution praising the life of Jerry Lynn Franks Sr.; mourning his death; extending condolences to his family and many friends; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Jerry Lynn Franks, Sr., was born to Lynn and Helen (Ware) Franks on August 20, 1939, in Waldo, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Franks was a 1963 graduate of the University of Arkansas and a member of the Blue Key Leadership Fraternity and past president of Sigma Alpha Upsilon; and

WHEREAS, after several years of farming, he entered health care and was a partner in several metropolitan Tulsa nursing and assisted living facilities; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Franks, through his dedication to the nursing home profession and his compassion for all people, actively sought to improve health care standards and guarantee quality of care for individuals requiring assisted living or nursing home residence; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Franks was a board member and past president of the Nursing Home Association of Oklahoma and the Oklahoma State Board of Nursing Home Examiners, past president of the Southwest Federation of Nursing Homes, past regional vice president of the American Health Care Association and the Tulsa Metropolitan Nursing Home Association, past board member of the Long Term Care Advisory Board to the Oklahoma State Health Department, a 10-year delegate

from Oklahoma to the National Association of the Board of Examiners of Long Term Care Administrators, past president of the Choctaw County Farm Bureau and past secretary of the Sequoyah County Election Board; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Franks was a member of Sallisaw Lodge #120, A.F. & A.M., Akdar Shrine and Royal Order of Jesters, Tulsa Court 47; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Franks was active in all aspects of the community, philanthropically participating in local, statewide, and national organizations and events that positively impacted and improved the overall quality of life for many; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Franks died suddenly and unexpectedly Sunday, June 13, 1999, in Tulsa; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Franks is survived by his children of whom he was so proud, his son and daughter-in-law, J.L. and Jeanne Franks, Jr.; his daughter and son-in-law, Shelly and Kirk Bagwell; his granddaughter Cassidy Franks, all of Tulsa; his mother, Helen Franks and brother, Michael Franks, both of Little Rock.

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 praises and celebrates the life of Jerry Franks.

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature mourns the death of Jerry Franks.

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature offers sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family and many friends of Jerry Franks on behalf of the citizens of this state.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to his son J. L. Franks, Jr.; daughter, Shelly Bagwell; granddaughter, Cassidy Franks; mother, Helen Franks; and brother, Michael Franks.