

ENGROSSED HOUSE  
CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION NO. 1003

By: Miller (Doug), Balkman,  
Steele, Cargill, Young and  
Pope (Tim) of the House

and

Dickerson of the Senate

A Concurrent Resolution creating the Oklahoma State Employees Who Died in the Performance of Their Duties Task Force; stating purpose of Task Force; providing for membership of Task Force; providing for travel reimbursement of Task Force members; providing for staff assistance; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, in the history of Oklahoma state government, many state employees have given their lives in the service to the people of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, there is no memorial to all those state employees who died or were killed in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper for a memorial to be designed and erected for all those state employees in the past and future who gave their last measure in the performance of their duties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 48TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT there is hereby created the Oklahoma State Employees Who Died in the Performance of Their Duties Task Force. The purpose of the Task Force shall be to explore proposals for a memorial in the Capitol Complex to honor state employees who gave or will give their lives in the performance of their duties. The Task Force shall report its recommendations to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the Capitol Preservation Commission on or before February 5, 2002.

THAT the Task Force shall include the following ten (10) members:

1. Two House members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, one of whom shall be designated as cochair;
2. Two Senate members appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, one of whom shall be designated as cochair;
3. The Director of State Finance, or a designee;
4. The Director of Central Services, or a designee;
5. The Executive Director of the Oklahoma Department of Tourism and Recreation, or a designee;
6. The Executive Director of the Oklahoma Arts Council, or a designee; and
7. Two state employees selected by the chief executive officer of the association representing the largest number of state employees.

THAT the members of the Task Force shall receive no compensation for serving on the Task Force, but they shall receive travel reimbursement as follows:

1. Legislative members of the Task Force shall be reimbursed for their necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties in accordance with Section 456 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and
2. Nonlegislative members shall be reimbursed for necessary travel expenses pursuant to the State Travel Reimbursement Act. State employees and officers shall be reimbursed by their agencies or institutions.

THAT staff assistance to the Task Force shall be provided by the staff of the House of Representatives and Senate.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to chief executive officers of the Department of State Finance, the Department of

Central Services, the Oklahoma Department of Tourism and Recreation,  
and the Oklahoma Arts Council.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 7th day of March,  
2001.

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Presiding Officer of the House of  
Representatives

Adopted by the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2001.

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