

ENROLLED HOUSE

RESOLUTION NO. 1013

By: Mitchell, Adair, Adkins, Askins, Balkman, Begley, Bengel, Benson, Blackburn, Bonny, Braddock, Calvey, Cargill, Case, Claunch, Coleman, Corn, Covey, Cox, Dank, Davis, Deutschendorf, Dunegan, Easley, Eddins, Ericson, Ervin, Erwin, Ferguson, Fields, Friskup, Gilbert, Glover, Graves, Gray, Greenwood, Hastings, Hefner, Hiett, Hilliard, Hutchison, Ingmire, Jones, Kirby, Langmacher, Leist, Lindley, Liotta, Maddux, Mass, Matlock, McCarter, Miller (Doug), Miller (Ray), Morgan, Nance, Nations, Newport, O'Neal, Paulk, Perry, Peters, Peterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Piatt, Plunk, Pope (Clay), Pope (Tim), Reese, Rice, Roach, Roan, Roberts, Roggow, Ross, Smaligo, Smith (Dale), Smith (Hopper), Staggs, Stanley, Steele, Stites, Sullivan (John), Sullivan (Leonard), Sweeden, Taylor, Tibbs, Toure, Turner, Tyler, Vaughn, Walker, Webb, Wells, Wilson, Wilt, Winchester, Worthen, Wright and Young

A Resolution honoring Gary Hargrove, President of the Oklahoma Elks Association; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Gary Hargrove has demonstrated an extraordinary level of commitment to his leadership and the public good, as evidenced by his many years of dedicated service to his community, and the Great State of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, Gary Hargrove is a caring and active fraternalist and honored citizen of the Great State of Oklahoma, residing in Lindsay, Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, Gary Hargrove, as a result of his superb leadership and dedication to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, has contributed to the cause of Elkdom in the nation and the State of Oklahoma during his tenure as President of the Oklahoma Elks Association; and

WHEREAS, President Gary Hargrove is a true believer in the principles of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America and by example and attitude instilled

enthusiasm in the membership through his outstanding leadership abilities which contributed to a successful year in the devotion to the Order, community and state; and

WHEREAS, President Gary Hargrove, through his enthusiastic attitude and dedication to his Elks Lodge, his State Association and the Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, has contributed to the well-being of more than 600,000 citizens of the state through the Association's charitable and volunteer efforts; and

WHEREAS, under President Gary Hargrove's exalted leadership and example, many varied community projects were undertaken by the membership of the Order, resulting in an increase of contributions to \$3,000,000.00 to charities in Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, President Gary Hargrove's boundless energy has guided member Elks and their families to contribute more than 131,000 hours of participation in charitable works of Oklahoma Elks, driving in excess of 239,000 miles to accomplish these goals; and

WHEREAS, during Gary Hargrove's lengthy tenure as a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks he has participated in his share of seeing the Grand Lodge contributing over \$3,000,000.00 to charity in its 133 years as an organization.

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

THAT the House of Representatives commends Gary Hargrove for an outstanding year as President of the Oklahoma Elks Association, congratulates him and wishes him well in future endeavors.

THAT copies of this resolution be transmitted to Gary Hargrove, President of the Oklahoma Elks Association, to the Lindsay Elks Lodge No. 2351, Grand Exalted Ruler Dwayne E. Rumney, and to past Grand Exalted Ruler Vincent Collura.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 19th day of April, 2001.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives