ENROLLED SENATE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 78

By: Helton and Maddox of the Senate

and

Benson, Kirby, Glover and Deutschendorf of the House

A Concurrent Resolution directing the multipurpose auditorium of the Lawton/Fort Sill Veterans Center be designated the "Colonel Hardy Stone Auditorium"; directing placement of a permanent plaque and portrait; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Colonel Hardy R. Stone entered the United States Army on June 15, 1953, as a commissioned officer and served his country with honor and unsurpassed dedication for 28 years; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Hardy Stone played a key role in the development and implementation of the "Tac Fire" and "Copperhead" fire support systems; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Hardy Stone has served as an active, vocal, and reliable member of the Lawton/Fort Sill community making it a "city of choice" for military retirees; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Hardy Stone, while serving as Chair and member of the Comanche County Veterans Council, Fort Sill Retired Council, and Association of the United States Army, unified the representatives of 44 veterans' organizations in Comanche County into a viable and powerful voice of veterans, thus epitomizing the phrase, "retired but still serving"; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Hardy Stone, while serving as Chair of the Senate Veterans Task Force, provided invaluable research, documentation and support which resulted in the authorization and establishment of a Veterans Center at Lawton/Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 48TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature directs the multipurpose auditorium of the Lawton/Fort Sill Veterans Center be designated the "Colonel Hardy Stone Auditorium".

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature directs the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs to place a permanent, suitable plaque and portrait in the auditorium bearing Colonel Stone's name.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Colonel Hardy R. Stone; Norman Lamb, Secretary of the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs; Phillip L. Driskill, Executive Director of the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs; and to the Chair of the War Veterans Commission.

Adopted by the Senate the 8th day of May, 2002.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 15th day of May, 2002.

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of Representatives