

ENROLLED SENATE  
RESOLUTION NO. 42

By: Fisher, Cain, Campbell, Capps,  
Coffee, Crutchfield, Douglass,  
Dunlap, Easley, Fair, Ford,  
Haney, Harrison, Helton, Henry,  
Herbert, Hobson, Horner,  
Johnson, Kerr, Laughlin,  
Leftwich, Littlefield, Maddox,  
Martin, Mickle, Milacek,  
Monson, Morgan, Muegge,  
Nichols, Price, Pruitt, Rabon,  
Reynolds, Riley, Robinson,  
Rozell, Shurden, Smith, Snyder,  
Stipe, Taylor, Wilcoxson,  
Wilkerson, Williams and  
Williamson

A Resolution commending Dan Kirk for an outstanding year as President of the Oklahoma Elks Association; congratulating him and wishing him well in future endeavors; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Dan Kirk's leadership role in his community, and the great State of Oklahoma through his dedicated public service has been recognized by all who have been influenced by his actions; and

WHEREAS, Dan Kirk, who resides in Sapulpa, Oklahoma, is a caring and active fraternalist and honored citizen of the great State of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, Dan Kirk, as a result of his superb leadership and dedication to the munificent efforts of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks (BPOE), has contributed to the cause of Elkdom, the nation, and the great State of Oklahoma during his tenure as President of the Oklahoma Elks Association; and

WHEREAS, President Dan Kirk is a true believer in the principles of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America. His example and attitude have instilled enthusiasm in the membership. President Kirk's outstanding leadership abilities and devotion to the Order, community, and the state have contributed to a successful year; and

WHEREAS, Dan Kirk, through his enthusiastic attitude and dedication to his Elks Lodge, the State Association, and the Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, has contributed to the well-being of more than 400,000 citizens of the state through the Association's charitable and volunteer efforts; and

WHEREAS, under President Dan Kirk's leadership and example, many community projects were undertaken by the membership of the Order, resulting in state charitable contributions of \$3,879,400; and

WHEREAS, President Dan Kirk's boundless energy has guided member Elks and their families to contribute more than 156,539 hours in the charitable works of the Oklahoma Elks, driving in excess of 246,403 miles to accomplish these goals; and

WHEREAS, during Dan Kirk's lengthy tenure as a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, he has participated in giving the Grand Lodge's contributions to the betterment of this nation. The Grand Lodge has contributed over three million dollars to charity in its 134 years as an organization.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate commends Dan Kirk for an outstanding year as President of the Oklahoma Elks Association.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates Dan Kirk upon his successful tenure as President of the Oklahoma Elks Association and wishes him well in future endeavors.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Dan Kirk, President of the Oklahoma Elks Association; to Sapulpa Elks Lodge #1118; Grand Exalted BPOE Ruler, Arthur Mayer, Jr.; and to past Grand Exalted BPOE Ruler, Vincent R. Collura.

Adopted by the Senate the 18th day of April, 2002.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate