

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 48th Legislature (2001)

HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION HCR1040

By: Ingmire and Wells of the
House

and

Morgan of the Senate

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution praising the life and career
of Lawrence L. Boger; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Lawrence L. Boger was born in Auburn, Indiana, the son
of Lazeal and Lester Boger. His college education was interrupted
by World War II in which he served overseas, was wounded in action,
and received an honorable discharge along with many decorations for
his exemplary service; and

WHEREAS, Lawrence L. Boger received his BS degree from Purdue
University in 1947 in agricultural economics and then went on to
receive MS and Ph.D. degrees from Michigan State University in
agricultural economics, economic theory, international trade, and
statistics; and

WHEREAS, Lawrence L. Boger began his distinguished career at
Michigan State University where he served in various capacities,
beginning as a faculty member to serving as Provost and Vice
President of Academic Affairs; and

WHEREAS, Lawrence L. Boger served as the 14th President of
Oklahoma State University, from June 15, 1977, until June 30, 1988,
succeeding Oklahoma State University President Robert Kamm; and

WHEREAS, under his leadership Oklahoma State University greatly
expanded, adding more than a dozen new buildings, including the
construction of the Noble Research Center, student enrollment peaked

at more than 23,000, and capital expenditures exceeded \$200 million;
and

WHEREAS, during his tenure, Oklahoma State University instituted many initiatives which has helped make the university an educational institution which serves the world. Some of the initiatives include the merger of the Oklahoma College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery with Oklahoma State University and participating in the consortium to initiate and staff the University Center at Tulsa; and

WHEREAS, Lawrence L. Boger was a visionary and a builder who loved Oklahoma State University, and during his tenure as president he broadened awareness of the university in the local community, the state, and the world; and

WHEREAS, after his retirement from Oklahoma State University, Lawrence L. Boger continued to serve the university as President Emeritus; and

WHEREAS, Lawrence L. Boger died Saturday, May 19, 2001.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature praises the life and career of the late Lawrence L. Boger.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to his wife, Frankie; son, Richard Lee Boger; daughter, Judith Ann Schlimpert; grandsons, Owen Richard Boger and Burke Lawrence Boger; sisters, Luella Brand and Lenora Johnson; and James Halligan, President of Oklahoma State University.

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