ENROLLED HOUSE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1051

By: McCarter, Armes, Adair, Adkins, Askins, Balkman, Benge, Blackburn, Blackwell, Bonny, Boren, Braddock, Brannon, Calvey, Carey, Cargill, Case, Claunch, Coleman, Covey, Cox, Dank, Davis, Deutschendorf, DeWitt, Dorman, Easley, Eddins, Ellis, Ericson, Erwin, Ferguson, Gilbert, Graves, Greenwood, Hamilton, Harrison, Hastings, Hefner, Hiett, Hilliard, Hutchison, Ingmire, Jones, Kirby, Lamons, Langmacher, Leist, Lindley, Liotta, Maddux, Mass, McClain, McIntyre, Miller (Doug), Miller (Ray), Mitchell, Morgan (Danny), Morgan (Fred), Nance, Nations, Newport, O'Neal, Paulk, Perry, Peters, Peterson (Pam), Peterson (Ron), Pettigrew, Phillips, Piatt, Plunk, Pope, Reynolds, Rice, Roan, Roberts, Roggow, Smaligo, Smith, Smithson, Staggs, Stanley, Steele, Sullivan, Sweeden, Taylor, Tibbs, Toure, Trebilcock, Turner, Tyler, Vaughn, Walker, Wells, Wilson, Wilt, Winchester, Worthen, Wright and Young of the House

and

Helton, Kerr, Gumm, Aldridge, Branan, Brogdon, Cain, Capps, Coates, Coffee, Corn, Crutchfield, Dunlap, Easley, Fair, Fisher, Ford, Harrison, Hobson, Horner, Johnson, Laster, Laughlin, Lawler, Leftwich (Debbe), Lerblance, Littlefield, Maddox, Milacek, Monson, Morgan, Myers, Nichols, Price, Pruitt, Rabon, Reynolds, Riley, Robinson, Rozell, Shurden, Smith, Snyder, Taylor, Wilcoxson, Wilkerson, Williams and Williamson of the Senate

A Concurrent Resolution designating the Trooper Nikky Green Memorial Highway; directing the Oklahoma Department of Transportation to place permanent markers; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Nikky Joe Green was born to Jackie Joe Green and Nita Sue Green on October 1, 1968, in Wichita Falls, Texas. He graduated from Big Pasture High School, attended Western Oklahoma State

College and graduated from the University of Central Oklahoma with a bachelor's degree in psychology; and

WHEREAS, Nikky Green began his career in law enforcement with the Cotton County Sheriff's Office in June 1992 as a deputy sheriff. He continued his law enforcement career as a DARE officer with the Guthrie Police Department from 1993 through 1995, allowing him to combine his interest in young people with law enforcement. In 1995, Nikky Green returned to his home county as an undersheriff with the Cotton County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, on February 3, 1997, Nikky Green was accepted into the 49th Oklahoma Highway Patrol Academy and graduated in July 1997 as an Oklahoma Highway Patrol State Trooper; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Nikky Green was married to Linda Michelle Fowler on January 25, 1992, and God blessed this union with three loving children: Cortni Green, Brooklyn Green and Morgyn Green. They have made their home in Grandfield and Devol, Oklahoma, since Trooper Green graduated from the Oklahoma Highway Patrol Academy; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Nikky Green was awarded the Troop Commander Award by the Oklahoma Highway Patrol for being the outstanding trooper in Troop M in 1998 for his work in criminal interdiction; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Green was awarded the Troop Commander Award by the Oklahoma Highway Patrol for being the outstanding trooper in Troop M in the area of Professionalism in 1999. Trooper Green was selected as a field training trooper in 2000 because of his professionalism and dedication. Trooper Green has received numerous letters of commendation during his career with the Oklahoma Highway Patrol; and

WHEREAS, Nikky Green was ordained as a minister in September 2002 and had served as youth minister and associate pastor with the Devol Baptist Church. He gave much back to his community with his continuing work with the youth of Cotton County; and

WHEREAS, on December 26, 2003, Trooper Nikky Green answered the call of concern about a vehicle that appeared to be suspicious and Trooper Green went in service early to answer that call. He proceeded to the scene attempting to apprehend a suspect that was involved in the illegal manufacture of methamphetamine, and Trooper Green was shot to death as he attempted to enforce the laws of the State of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, it is written in John 15:13 "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 49TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT United States Highway 70 from the intersection of United States Highway 183 and United States Highway 70 extending east to the intersection of United States Highway 70 and United States Highway 81 shall be designated the "Trooper Nikky Green Memorial Highway" as a lasting tribute to the memory of this dedicated

servant who gave all too much of himself so that others could live in a better Oklahoma.

THAT the Oklahoma Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers be placed upon the highway bearing the name “Trooper Nikky Green Memorial Highway”.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to the family of Nikky Green, to the Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety, to the Secretary of Transportation and to the Director of the Department of Transportation and to the members of the State Transportation Commission.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 18th day of February, 2004.

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Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

Adopted by the Senate the 7th day of April, 2004.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate