

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 49th Legislature (2004)

HOUSE CONCURRENT

RESOLUTION HCR1070:

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A Concurrent Resolution commending Howard H. Hendrick for his leadership and excellence in public service in Oklahoma; congratulating Howard H. Hendrick for winning a prestigious 2004 National Public Service Award; making a permanent record in the Journals of the Oklahoma House of Representatives and Oklahoma Senate; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Oklahoma citizens give great value to leadership and excellence in public service; and

WHEREAS, Howard H. Hendrick, Director of the Department of Human Services and Cabinet Secretary for Human Services, is a great example of these virtues; and

WHEREAS, it has been said that in order to be a leader one must be both a speaker of words and a doer of deeds; and

WHEREAS, Howard H. Hendrick, former Oklahoma State Senator and Republican Minority Floor Leader, exemplifies the qualities of being a leader by having authored in the Senate numerous bills impacting the areas of health and human services, early childhood development, education, and retirement laws; and

WHEREAS, on March 22, 2004, in Washington, D.C., the American Society for Public Administration and the National Academy of Public

Administration announced that Howard H. Hendrick was the recipient of a prestigious 2004 National Public Service Award; and

WHEREAS, the National Public Service Awards honor individuals across the nation who make outstanding contributions to the public at all levels of government; and

WHEREAS, Howard H. Hendrick is one of Oklahoma's outstanding public servants and is highly deserving of this premier award for his excellence in public service; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to honor Howard H. Hendrick in this state for the outstanding contributions he has made to all Oklahomans.

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

THAT the Oklahoma Legislature commends Howard H. Hendrick for his leadership and excellence in public service in Oklahoma.

THAT the Oklahoma Legislature congratulates former Senator Howard H. Hendrick for winning a prestigious 2004 National Public Service Award for his accomplishments and dedication to public service.

THAT a copy of this resolution be spread upon the pages of the Journals of the Oklahoma House of Representatives and the Oklahoma State Senate as a permanent record of praises expressed herein.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Howard H. Hendrick, Director of the Department of Human Services and Cabinet Secretary for Human Services; to each Commissioner for the Department of Human Services; to Rosslyn S. Kleeman, Chair of the Awards Selection Committee; and to the Honorable Brad Henry, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, who recently commented about Howard H. Hendrick, saying: "I admire the way he leads by example and how he takes on the toughest challenges of the day and works

tirelessly to succeed in solving them. His focus is on service to others above self. He is a man of vision."

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