

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 49th Legislature (2003)

HOUSE

RESOLUTION HR1012

By: Blackwell

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution commending Bill Dow for an outstanding year as President of the Oklahoma Elks Association; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Bill Dow, by his superb leadership and dedication has contributed to the cause of Elkdom in the State of Oklahoma during his tenure as president of the Oklahoma Elks Association; and

WHEREAS, President Bill Dow is a caring and active fraternalist and honored citizen of the Great State of Oklahoma, residing in Guymon, Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, President Bill Dow, through his superb leadership and dedication to his Elks Lodge, his State Association and the Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America has contributed to the well-being of more than 470,700 citizens of this state through the charitable and volunteer efforts of the Oklahoma Elks Association; and

WHEREAS, under President Bill Dow's leadership and example, many varied community projects were undertaken by the membership of the Order, resulting in an increase of contributions of over \$3 million to the charities in Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, Bill Dow is a true believer in the principles of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and by example and attitude, instilled enthusiasm into the membership and through his outstanding leadership abilities contributed to a successful year in his devotion to the fraternal order, his community and state.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 49TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the House of Representatives commends Bill Dow for an  
outstanding year as President of the Oklahoma Elks Association and  
congratulates him and wishes him well in all future endeavors; and

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Bill Dow,  
President of the Oklahoma Elks Association, to Grand Exalted Ruler  
Roger R. True, and Past Grand Exalted Ruler Vincent R. Collura.

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