

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE

RESOLUTION HR1052: Hilliard, Askins, Blackburn, Bonny, Boren, Braddock, Brannon, Carey, Covey, Cox, Deutschendorf, Dorman, Eddins, Ellis, Erwin, Gilbert, Hamilton, Harrison, Hefner, Hutchison, Kirby, Lamons, Langmacher, Leist, Lindley, Mass, McCarter, McClain, McIntyre, Miller (Ray), Mitchell, Morgan (Danny), Nations, Paulk, Plunk, Pope, Rice, Roan, Roberts, Smith, Smithson, Staggs, Stanley, Sweeden, Taylor, Toure, Turner, Tyler, Walker, Wells, and Wilson

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution honoring the leadership and service of Speaker Larry E. Adair in the Oklahoma House of Representatives; and extending best wishes.

WHEREAS, House Speaker Larry E. Adair has exemplified the model of an enlightened citizen by dedicating the majority of his adult life to public service, and

WHEREAS, Speaker Adair's public service began with the defense of our nation through the completion of a three-year term in the United States Army from 1969 to 1971, which included a tour of duty in Vietnam, and

WHEREAS, Speaker Adair's public service next embraced the high calling of education, encompassing many years of teaching and administration in the public schools of Oklahoma, and

WHEREAS, Speaker Adair turned to service in public office in 1982, winning a seat in the Oklahoma House of Representatives which he has held for twenty-two years in service to the people of House

District 86, during which time he chaired various influential committees, and

WHEREAS, Speaker Adair's service in the Oklahoma House of Representatives culminated in four years as Speaker Pro Tempore of the House, capped with four years as the Thirty-ninth Speaker of the House, and

WHEREAS, Speaker Adair has distinguished his administration in the House with a fair and firm leadership style, resulting in a better society for all and admirably fulfilling the dictate of John Stuart Mill that "Everyone who receives the protection of society owes a return for the benefit."

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

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives hereby honors the leadership and service of Larry E. Adair in the House as the culmination of a lifetime of service to the people of this state and nation.

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives extends its best wishes to Speaker Adair upon the occasion of the conclusion of his service to the House.

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