

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 50th Legislature (2005)

HOUSE  
RESOLUTION 1008

By: Perry

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution commending Mr. Larry Warden for his service to the State of Oklahoma and the House of Representatives; expressing wishes for his future success; making a permanent record; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Larry Warden, a respected member of the House of Representatives staff since December of 1970, served honorably and professionally as the Chief Clerk-Administrator prior to retiring in February of 2005; and

WHEREAS, Larry began his career as a House porter while a student at Central State College, which became the University of Central Oklahoma in 1991; and

WHEREAS, Larry was promoted to Administrative Assistant by the then Chief Clerk-Administrator, Richard Huddleston; and became Administrator in December of 1983; and

WHEREAS, Larry, one year later, became Chief Clerk-Administrator of the House; and

WHEREAS, Larry has served on the Capitol Preservation Commission from 1988 to the present time, his humble donation to conserving the beauty and tradition we behold every day; and

WHEREAS, Larry performed the duties of his office under eight former Speakers; Rex Privett, Bill Willis, Dan Draper, Jim Barker, Steve Lewis, Glen Johnson, Loyd Benson and Larry Adair; and

WHEREAS, Larry Warden, while Chief Clerk-Administrator of the Oklahoma House, served as the President of the American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries from 1995 to 1996, thereby

bringing honor and prestige to himself and the great State of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, Larry Warden oversaw the loving restoration of our beautiful House Chamber under former Speaker of the House, Loyd Benson; and

WHEREAS, Larry executed his duties as Parliamentarian in the House Chamber, professionally, honorably and with fairness to all members of the legislature; and

WHEREAS, Larry will be missed by all his associates in the House of Representatives, it is with great pride and respect that we acknowledge his contributions to the State of Oklahoma, in the very assembly room he helped renovate, and acclaim his leadership and efforts to make the State of Oklahoma, and the government therein more successful.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 50TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives hereby offer, with pride and honor, their most sincere commendation to one of the Legislature's most knowledgeable and coveted servants, Mr. Larry Warden, for his dedication and allegiance to the State of Oklahoma.

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives hereby wishes Larry success in his future endeavors.

THAT a copy of this resolution be spread upon the pages of the Journal of the Oklahoma House of Representatives as a permanent record of the sentiments expressed herein.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Mr. Larry Warden.