

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 50th Legislature (2005)

HOUSE
RESOLUTION 1009

By: Dorman

AS INTRODUCED

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

WHEREAS, Joseph A. Fox, a well-respected member of the House of Representatives staff since October 1, 1991, is leaving the House to take a position as General Counsel for the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System; and

WHEREAS, Joe served for nine years on the Legal Staff of the House of Representatives, drafting legislation and providing legal counsel for the Revenue and Taxation Committee, the Banking and Finance Committee, the Transportation Committee, the County and Municipal Government Committee, and the Joint Committee on State-Tribal Relations; and

WHEREAS, Joe then served as General Counsel for the House of Representatives under former Speaker of the House, Larry Adair; and

WHEREAS, in 2005, Speaker Todd Hiett appointed Joe to be Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, in each of these capacities, Joe performed his duties with absolute professionalism, going the extra mile to ensure that his work met the expectations of the membership of the House and often exceeding those expectations; and

WHEREAS, Joe is a person of great integrity who has always served this House in an impartial and fair manner, winning the respect and confidence of all House members; and

WHEREAS, although Joe will be missed by all of his associates in the House of Representatives, it is with pride that we acknowledge his outstanding contributions to Oklahoma through his dedicated work, his level of leadership and his efforts to make Oklahoma government more efficient and effective.

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 extend sincere commendation to one of the Legislature's most distinguished servants, Mr. Joseph A. Fox, for his service to the State of Oklahoma.

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives hereby wishes Joe 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. Joseph A. Fox.

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