STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 50th Legislature (2005)

HOUSE
RESOLUTION 1032 By: Askins

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution commending Mr. James Beyl; extending thanks for his work on behalf of the state; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America is a fraternal organization committed to the principles of charity, justice, brotherly love, patriotism and a belief in God; and

WHEREAS, the Elks, since the inception of the organization in 1868, has been dedicated to fellowship and serving the community through a wide variety of programs, such as disaster relief, youth projects and scholarships, drug abuse prevention, and veterans programs; and

WHEREAS, James Beyl, the 2004-2005 President of the Oklahoma Elks Association, has worked diligently to further the aims of the Elks and has been an outstanding leader whose vision and compassion have been an integral part of the success of the Elks' endeavors; and

WHEREAS, James Beyl joined the Duncan Elks Lodge #1446 in 1983 and served as the Duncan Lodge's Exalted Ruler in 1989; and

WHEREAS, in 1989, James Beyl started the Duncan Elks Scouting Golf Tournament which benefits the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts Councils of the area; and

WHEREAS, James Beyl continued to provide leadership, serving as Southwest District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler in 1995, Southwest

Vice President of the Oklahoma Elks Association in 1997, Oklahoma Elks Association President-Elect in 2003-2004, and Oklahoma Elks Association President in 2004-2005; and

WHEREAS, James Beyl served as Boy Scout Leader for Duncan Troop 417 from 1987 to 1993, served as Stephens County OSU Alumni Association President in 2001, and continues to serve as chairman for the Duncan Elks Scouting Golf Tournament; and

WHEREAS, James Beyl is active in many professional organizations, is a member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers, American Petroleum Institute, and the Oklahoma Energy Resources Board, and serves on the Oklahoma Marginal Well Commission Advisory Council; and

WHEREAS, James Beyl volunteers his time to present educational programs to Oklahoma school children; and

WHEREAS, James Beyl is a valued Oklahoman who has unselfishly contributed his time, energy and enthusiasm to help make Oklahoma a better place to live; and

WHEREAS, James Beyl deserves recognition and gratitude for his many accomplishments which have benefited the citizens of this state in so many ways.

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

THAT James Beyl is hereby commended for his service both to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the State of Oklahoma.

THAT the House of Representatives, on behalf of the citizens of Oklahoma hereby extends sincere thanks to James Beyl for all of the great work he has done for the state.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to Mr. James Beyl and his wife, Gwen.

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