

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 50th Legislature (2005)

HOUSE  
RESOLUTION 1051

By: Dorman, Askins, Auffet,  
Blackburn, Braddock,  
Brannon, Brown, Carey,  
Covey, Deutschendorf,  
Eddins, Ellis, Gilbert,  
Glenn, Hamilton, Harrison,  
Hilliard, Hyman, Kiesel,  
Lamons, Lindley, Mass,  
McCarter, McDaniel,  
McMullen, McPeak, Miller  
(Ray), Morgan (Danny),  
Morrissette, Nations,  
Plunk, Pruett, Roan,  
Rousselot, Shelton,  
Sherrer, Shoemake, Shumate,  
Smithson, Staggs, Sweeden,  
Terrill, Toure, Turner and  
Walker

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution honoring the service of Joe Blough, Sandra Benischek-Harrison, Michael Canady, Lisa Cole, Gary Collins, Pat Crown, Alicia Emerson, Mike Fina, Joe Fox, Jerry Garcia, Sam Green, Scott Hancock, Susie Kalivoda, Sara Kyte, Teresa Maroney, Nancy Marshment, Frances Morgan, George Moser, Ed Noltensmeyer, Gloria Osborne, Ellen Phillips, Trey Ramsey, Mike Ray, Shirley Russell, Greg Sawyer, Vicki Scheer, Earl Sinegal, Mike Stafford, Anne Stefan-Kopko, Debbie Terlip, Nancy Tessier, Bob (Chico) Valderas, Larry Warden, Stephanie Ware, Stephen Weiss and Darren Williams to the Oklahoma House of Representatives; extending best wishes; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, following the end of the 49th Oklahoma Legislature, the Oklahoma House of Representatives lost the services of members of the House staff from the Research, Legal and Fiscal Divisions and the Office of the Chief Clerk/Administrator, many of whom dedicated the majority of their adult lives to public service, and all of whom gave exemplary service to the House; and

WHEREAS, the staff members no longer working for the Oklahoma House of Representatives are Joe Blough, Sandra Benischek-Harrison, Michael Canady, Lisa Cole, Gary Collins, Pat Crown, Alicia Emerson, Mike Fina, Joe Fox, Jerry Garcia, Sam Green, Scott Hancock, Susie Kalivoda, Sara Kyte, Teresa Maroney, Nancy Marshment, Frances Morgan, George Moser, Ed Noltensmeyer, Gloria Osborne, Ellen Phillips, Trey Ramsey, Mike Ray, Shirley Russell, Greg Sawyer, Vicki Scheer, Earl Sinegal, Mike Stafford, Anne Stefan-Kopko, Debbie Terlip, Nancy Tessier, Bob (Chico) Valderas, Larry Warden, Stephanie Ware, Stephen Weiss and Darren Williams; and

WHEREAS, these staff members drafted legislation, ran the board in the chamber, performed research, moved furniture, prepared budgets, wrote press releases, delivered coffee, created and maintained the House web site, oiled squeaking doors, drew redistricting maps, greeted and assisted our constituents, installed computers, reviewed administrative rules, ensured that bills were drafted, printed, distributed and placed on these desks for consideration by the House, and performed too many other tasks, both great and small, to recount, and performed them all with skill, dignity and grace; and

WHEREAS, the loss of these staff members represents a loss to the Oklahoma House of Representatives of over 400 years of knowledge, service and expertise to the House; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma House of Representatives is a better place for our having known and worked with these staff members and friends, and the House is poorer for their absence.

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

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives hereby honors the service of Joe Blough, Sandra Benischek-Harrison, Michael Canady, Lisa Cole, Gary Collins, Pat Crown, Alicia Emerson, Mike Fina, Joe Fox, Jerry Garcia, Sam Green, Scott Hancock, Susie Kalivoda, Sara

Kyte, Teresa Maroney, Nancy Marshment, Frances Morgan, George Moser, Ed Noltensmeyer, Gloria Osborne, Ellen Phillips, Trey Ramsey, Mike Ray, Shirley Russell, Greg Sawyer, Vicki Scheer, Earl Sinegal, Mike Stafford, Anne Stefan-Kopko, Debbie Terlip, Nancy Tessier, Bob (Chico) Valderas, Larry Warden, Stephanie Ware, Stephen Weiss and Darren Williams and thanks them for their service to the Oklahoma House of Representatives and to the people of this state.

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives extends its best wishes to Joe Blough, Sandra Benischek-Harrison, Michael Canady, Lisa Cole, Gary Collins, Pat Crown, Alicia Emerson, Mike Fina, Joe Fox, Jerry Garcia, Sam Green, Scott Hancock, Susie Kalivoda, Sara Kyte, Teresa Maroney, Nancy Marshment, Frances Morgan, George Moser, Ed Noltensmeyer, Gloria Osborne, Ellen Phillips, Trey Ramsey, Mike Ray, Shirley Russell, Greg Sawyer, Vicki Scheer, Earl Sinegal, Mike Stafford, Anne Stefan-Kopko, Debbie Terlip, Nancy Tessier, Bob (Chico) Valderas, Larry Warden, Stephanie Ware, Stephen Weiss and Darren Williams in their future endeavors and copies of this resolution be dispatched to each of these individuals.

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