

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 50th Legislature (2006)

HOUSE
RESOLUTION 1060

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AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution commending Brad Edwards on his investigative reporting and awards; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Brad Edwards's *In Your Corner* focuses on consumer advocacy and alerting viewers to activities or offers that may threaten their family or their wallets; and

WHEREAS, Brad Edwards receives more than 500 calls, e-mails, and letters per week from viewers asking for help or offering tips on potential scams; and

WHEREAS, Brad Edwards has received numerous awards including an Emmy in 1993 for "*What's wrong with the Well?*" and

WHEREAS, this yearlong series of investigative reports and specials grew from consumer complaints about toxic chemicals oozing into a creek near an oil field disposal well and into residents' water supplies; and

WHEREAS, Brad's reports resulted in federal and state investigations and was the catalyst for shutting down the well operator; and

WHEREAS, Brad Edwards awards include those from veterans groups, minority rights groups, and aid to the elderly as well as other journalism awards; and

WHEREAS, Brad Edwards serves the public in a unique and stellar capacity, not as an elected official, not as an agency head, not as a ombudsman, not as an administrator or government liaison, but as a compassionate and passionate man of the airwaves as a citizen's last

resort, if not their last prayer, for finding answers and solving their pressing problems.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 50TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives commends Brad Edwards on his awards.

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives pays tribute to Brad Edwards's compassion and perseverance in bringing the truth to light.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Brad Edwards and Oklahoma's News Channel 4.

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