

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 50th Legislature (2006)

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1064

By: Brannon

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution designating February 12-18, 2006, FBLA-PBL Week in the State of Oklahoma; welcoming the State Officer Team to the Capitol; and directing distribution.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

WHEREAS, the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) concept was begun in 1937 by Dr. Hamden L. Forkner, then chairman of the Commercial Education Department of the Teachers College of Columbia University and was accepted for official sponsorship in 1940 by the National Council for Business Education; and

WHEREAS, sixteen years after the first high school chapter was chartered in Johnson City, Tennessee, Phi Beta Lambda (PBL) became an independent division of FBLA; and

WHEREAS, Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda, Inc. (FBLA-PBL) is a nonprofit career and technical student organization that prepares students for careers in business and business education. Its 250,000 members and advisers in 12,000-chartered chapters include representatives from the United States, the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, and Europe; and

WHEREAS, the FBLA-PBL mission is to bring business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs; and

WHEREAS, some of the most notable alumni include singer Johnny Mathis, NFL quarterback Troy Aikman, former Governor on Mississippi

Ronnie Musgrove and former first lady Patricia Nixon, who was an FBLA advisor during her years as a high school teacher.

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 designates February 12-18, 2006, FBLA-PBL Week in the State of Oklahoma.

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives welcomes the FBLA-PBL State Officer Team to the Oklahoma State Capitol.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Laura Morgan, Oklahoma PBL Reporter.

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