

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 50th Legislature (2006)

HOUSE  
RESOLUTION 1106

By: Lamons

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution praising the Chapman Trusts for the grants and support of public charities in Oklahoma; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the Chapman Trusts are the largest grant donor in the State of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, the Chapman Trusts have donated more than 1.5 billion dollars over their 55 years operating as a trust; and

WHEREAS, James A. Chapman and Robert McFarland began as partners in the Glenn Pool Oil Field in 1905 and founded the Chapman Trusts 55 years ago; and

WHEREAS, the Chapman Trusts have grown with assets of 1.6 billion and during the past year have contributed more than 62 million to 18 public charities; and

WHEREAS, the Chapman Trusts make grants and donations to larger entities such as the University of Tulsa, the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, and Trinity University; and

WHEREAS, the Chapman Trusts also support smaller entities such as Tulsa Area United Way, Holland Hall School, and Saint Simeon's Episcopal Hall; and

WHEREAS, the Chapman Trusts have provided enormous support of beneficiary organizations to better serve the people of Oklahoma.

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 recognizes the Chapman Trusts for their immense support and services to the State and the people of Oklahoma.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Chapman Trusts in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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