

ENROLLED HOUSE
RESOLUTION NO. 1062

By: Cargill, Adkins, Armes, Auffet, Banz, Benge, BigHorse, Billy, Blackwell, Braddock, Brannon, Brown, Cannaday, Carey, Collins, Coody, Cooksey, Covey, Cox, Dank, Denney, Derby, DeWitt, Dorman, Duncan, Ellis, Enns, Faught, Gilbert, Glenn, Hamilton, Harrison, Hickman, Hilliard, Hoskin, Hyman, Ingmire, Inman, Jackson, Jett, Johnson (Dennis), Johnson (Rob), Jones, Jordan, Joyner, Kern, Key, Kiesel, Lamons, Liebmann, Lindley, Luttrell, Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve), McAffrey, McCarter, McCullough, McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McMullen, McNiell, McPeak, Miller, Morgan, Morrissette, Murphey, Nations, Peters, Peterson (Pam), Peterson (Ron), Piatt, Pittman, Proctor, Pruett, Renegar, Reynolds, Richardson, Roan, Roussetot, Schwartz, Sears, Shannon, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Shumate, Smithson, Steele, Sullivan, Terrill, Thompson, Thomsen, Tibbs, Trebilcock, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wesselhoft, Winchester, Worthen and Wright

A Resolution recognizing and celebrating Don Wallace; directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Don Wallace began his broadcasting career in 1949 in Bartlesville, Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, Don Wallace is an innovator in the field of broadcasting as the first radio announcer to play Rock and Roll in

Tulsa, Oklahoma, in 1955. Don Wallace was also the first to host teen hops in Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, during his 22-year-long career in radio broadcasting, Don Wallace earned the national Movie Mirror magazine "Disc Jockey of the Year" honor for 1963-64 while at WKY in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, Don Wallace's passion for hunting and fishing in Oklahoma led him to create The Wallace Wildlife Show in 1965 on WKY-TV in Oklahoma City. This pioneering television program was the fourth of its kind in the nation; and

WHEREAS, The Wallace Wildlife Show was the first outdoor sports television program in the nation aired during prime time. It became the highest-rated television show of its kind in 1976; and

WHEREAS, many Oklahoma-made products and special guests first featured on The Wallace Wildlife Show would later have a national impact on sport fishing and hunting; and

WHEREAS, Don Wallace is an outdoor sporting visionary whose regionally syndicated television program, The Wallace Wildlife Show helped to foster a greater appreciation for the Oklahoma outdoors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 51ST OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives recognizes and celebrates the distinguished career of Don Wallace.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Don Wallace and his family.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 3rd day of April, 2008.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives