

ENROLLED HOUSE
RESOLUTION NO. 1064

By: Enns, DeWitt, Jackson, Adkins, Armes, Auffet, Banz, Benge, BigHorse, Billy, Blackwell, Braddock, Brannon, Brown, Cannaday, Carey, Cargill, Collins, Coody, Cooksey, Covey, Cox, Dank, Denney, Derby, Dorman, Duncan, Ellis, Faught, Gilbert, Glenn, Hamilton, Harrison, Hickman, Hilliard, Hoskin, Hyman, Ingmire, Inman, 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, Rousselot, 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 mourning the loss of Staff Sergeant Christopher Michael Hake who gave his life defending our nation; recognizing his bravery and sacrifice; extending condolences to his family; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Christopher Michael Hake was raised in Erick and Enid, Oklahoma. Christopher Michael Hake joined the United States Army upon his graduation from the Oklahoma Bible Academy in 2000; and

WHEREAS, Christopher Michael Hake had the great honor of being assigned to the "Old Guard" unit in Arlington, Virginia, and performed numerous ceremonial services honoring the lives of veterans; and

WHEREAS, Christopher Michael Hake assisted his fellow service members in the aftermath of the terrorist attack on the Pentagon of September 11, 2001; and

WHEREAS, Christopher Michael Hake was promoted to Staff Sergeant and was deployed on his second tour of Iraq after reenlisting as an infantry soldier; and

WHEREAS, Christopher Michael Hake was among four soldiers killed when their Bradley Fighting Vehicle was hit by an improvised explosive device on March 23, 2008.

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 mourns the loss of Staff Sergeant Christopher Michael Hake and recognizes the bravery and selfless sacrifice Staff Sergeant Hake made for our nation.

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives extends solemn and heartfelt condolences to the surviving family of Staff Sergeant Christopher Michael Hake on behalf of the citizens of this state.

THAT a copy of this Resolution be distributed to his wife, Kelli Hake and son Gage Hake; his parents, Peter Hake and Denice York; his sisters, Shannon Hake and Keri Hake Cotton; and his brothers, Zachary Hake and Skyler Hake.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 2nd day of April,
2008.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives