

ENROLLED HOUSE  
RESOLUTION NO. 1079

By: McDaniel (Randy), Shelton, Adkins, Armes, Auffet, Banz, Bengé, BigHorse, Billy, Blackwell, Braddock, Brannon, Brown, Cannaday, Carey, Cargill, 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), McMullen, McNiel, McPeak, Miller, Morgan, Morrissette, Murphey, Nations, Peters, Peterson (Pam), Peterson (Ron), Piatt, Pittman, Proctor, Pruett, Renegar, Reynolds, Richardson, Roan, Rousselot, Schwartz, Sears, Shannon, Sherrer, Shoemake, Shumate, Smithson, Steele, Sullivan, Terrill, Thompson, Thomsen, Tibbs, Trebilcock, Turner, Walker, Watson, Wesselhoft, Winchester, Worthen and Wright

A Resolution celebrating the life and mourning the loss of Jack Mildren; expressing sorrow at his untimely death; extending sympathy to his family; making a permanent record; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, it is with heavy hearts that we acknowledge the passing of an Oklahoma legend, Jack Mildren, a true leader who inspired us

both with his exploits on the football field and with his dedication to public service; and

WHEREAS, Jack Mildren came to Oklahoma in 1968 from Abilene, Texas, as a highly recruited high school quarterback, who to the delight of Sooner fans, chose to attend the University of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, Jack Mildren was OU's first great wishbone quarterback, a master of the option offense, who thrilled fans with some of the most memorable moments in OU's renowned football history; and

WHEREAS, Jack Mildren's college football career culminated with the 1971 season, in which the University of Oklahoma football team finished second in the nation with an 11-1 record, including a 40-22 defeat of Auburn in the Sugar Bowl, losing only to the eventual National Champion Nebraska Cornhuskers in the "Game of the Century" by the score of 35-31, a game in which Jack Mildren distinguished himself by scoring four touchdowns, two rushing and two passing; and

WHEREAS, after a three-year career in the National Football League, Jack Mildren embarked on a successful career in the oil industry and then an illustrious career in government service; and

WHEREAS, Jack Mildren was elected Lieutenant Governor in 1990 and served with distinction in that office through 1994; and

WHEREAS, Jack Mildren brought the same energy and dedication to the Office of Lieutenant Governor and to public service in general that he displayed during his football career and the state benefited greatly from his service; and

WHEREAS, Jack Mildren's many positive contributions to the betterment of this state make all Oklahomans glad that he chose to come to our state; and

WHEREAS, although Jack Mildren has been taken from us, he will always be remembered as a man of integrity and courage whose legacy will not dim with time.

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

THAT Oklahoma celebrates the life and mourns the loss of Jack Mildren, an Oklahoma legend and truly remarkable man.

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives hereby expresses deepest sorrow for the untimely death of Jack Mildren, and extends heartfelt sympathy to the family of Jack Mildren.

THAT a copy of this resolution be spread upon the pages of the Journal of the Oklahoma House of Representatives as a permanent record of the sentiment and condolences expressed herein.

THAT duly authenticated copies of this resolution be dispatched to Jack Mildren's wife, Janis, and to his children, Leigh Woody, Lauren Ford, and Drew Mildren.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 23rd day of May, 2008.

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Presiding Officer of the House of  
Representatives