

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 51st Legislature (2008)

3 HOUSE

4 RESOLUTION 1053

By: Steele

7 AS INTRODUCED

8 A Resolution commending Chief Master Sergeant,  
9 Retired, John Pannell, President of the Oklahoma Elks  
10 Association; offering congratulations and best wishes  
11 for future endeavors; and directing distribution.

12 WHEREAS, Chief Master Sergeant, Retired, John Pannell resides in  
13 Shawnee, Oklahoma, with his wife Glenda; and

14 WHEREAS, Chief Master Sergeant, Retired, John Pannell served  
15 almost 30 years in the United States Air Force as an air traffic  
16 controller; and

17 WHEREAS, Chief Master Sergeant, Retired, John Pannell earned his  
18 stripes by serving in overseas assignments in Japan, Viet Nam,  
19 Thailand, Greenland and Germany; and

20 WHEREAS, Chief Master Sergeant, Retired, John Pannell received  
21 eleven decorations for meritorious service; and

22 WHEREAS, Chief Master Sergeant, Retired, John Pannell continues  
23 to be of service to his country by serving as Federal Aviation  
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1 Administration Manager of the Eastern Flight Procedures Development  
2 Branch; and

3 WHEREAS, Chief Master Sergeant, Retired, John Pannell is a  
4 member of the Shawnee Elks Lodge #657; and

5 WHEREAS, Chief Master Sergeant, Retired, John Pannell's  
6 leadership skills motivated the membership of the Oklahoma Elks  
7 Association in donating more than \$3,400,000.00 for charitable  
8 causes in the Great State of Oklahoma.

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

11 THAT the House of Representatives commends John Pannell, Chief  
12 Master Sergeant, Retired, for an outstanding year as President of  
13 the Oklahoma Elks Association, congratulates him and wishes him well  
14 in his future endeavors.

15 THAT copies of this resolution be transmitted to John Pannell,  
16 President of the Oklahoma Elks Association, to Shawnee Elks Lodge  
17 #657 and to the Honorable James M. McQuillan, Past Grand Exalted  
18 Ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United  
19 States of America and current Grand Lodge Sponsor for the Oklahoma  
20 Elks Associations.

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