

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 CONCURRENT
3 RESOLUTION NO. 1005

By: Mc Niel of the House

and

Bingman of the Senate

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8 A Concurrent Resolution designating the Larry Eugene
9 Caldwell Memorial Bridge; directing the Department of
10 Transportation to place permanent markers; and
11 directing distribution.

12 WHEREAS, good men must die, but death cannot kill their names;

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14 WHEREAS, Larry Eugene Caldwell was born on Sunday, May 15, 1948,
15 to Carl Caldwell and Mary Lou (Watt) Caldwell; and

16 WHEREAS, Larry Eugene Caldwell grew to manhood three miles south
17 of Bristow, Oklahoma, where he attended Bristow Public Schools,
18 earning a four-year letterman award in football and wrestling; and

19 WHEREAS, Larry Eugene Caldwell was a member of the Trinity
20 Baptist Church in Bristow; and

21 WHEREAS, Larry Eugene Caldwell was united in marriage with Cathy
22 Webb. The marriage was blessed with the arrival of a son, Larry
23 Brent; and

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1 WHEREAS, Larry Eugene Caldwell was drafted in September 1969 and
2 took his basic training at Fort Polk, Louisiana, before being
3 deployed in 1970 to serve his beloved country in Vietnam where he
4 served in battle as a member of Company A of the 3rd Battalion, 21st
5 Infantry, 196th Light Infantry Brigade; and

6 WHEREAS, Larry Eugene Caldwell had been in Vietnam for 22 days
7 when, on March 19, 1970, he and nine other soldiers were moving out
8 for a combat mission when the personnel carrier they were being
9 transported in struck a land mine, killing all ten soldiers; and

10 WHEREAS, Larry Eugene Caldwell was posthumously promoted to the
11 grade of Corporal-E4; and

12 WHEREAS, Larry Eugene Caldwell was only in the United States
13 Army a very short time, he distinguished himself by earning the
14 Combat Infantryman Badge with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Army
15 Commendation Medal, the Purple Heart, the Sharpshooter and Expert M-
16 14 and M-16 Rifle, the Good Conduct Medal, the Vietnam Service
17 Medal, the Vietnam Gallantry Cross, and the Republic of Vietnam
18 Campaign Medal; and

19 WHEREAS, it is proper for a grateful state to honor the memory
20 of a native son who paid the ultimate price in the service of his
21 country.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
23 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE
24 CONCURRING THEREIN:

