

ENROLLED HOUSE  
RESOLUTION NO. 1026

By: Sullivan, Armes, Auffet, Bailey, Banz, Benge, Billy, Blackwell, Brannon, Brown, Buck, Cannaday, Carey, Christian, Collins, Coody, Cooksey, Cox, Dank, Denney, Derby, DeWitt, Dorman, Duncan, Enns, Faught, Fields, Glenn, Hamilton, Harrison, Hickman, Hilliard, Holland, Hoskin, Inman, Jackson, Jett, Johnson, Jones, Jordan, Joyner, Kern, Key, Kiesel, Kirby, Kouplen, Lamons, Liebmann, Luttrell, Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve), McAffrey, McCullough, McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McMullen, McNiel, McPeak, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Morrisette, Murphey, Nations, Nelson, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Peters, Peterson, Pittman, Proctor, Pruett, Renegar, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritze, Roan, Rousselot, Sanders, Schwartz, Scott, Sears, Shannon, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Shumate, Smithson, Steele, Terrill, Thompson, Thomsen, Tibbs, Trebilcock, Walker, Watson, Wesselhoft, Williams, Wright (Harold) and Wright (John)

A Resolution nominating Sue Ann Derr for the 2009 Carter/Hellard Legislative Staff Award.

WHEREAS, Sue Ann Derr, Chief Counsel of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, has served as an attorney for the House for over twenty-nine (29) years; and

WHEREAS, she graduated from the University of Oklahoma College of Law and was admitted to the Oklahoma Bar Association in 1978; and

WHEREAS, she began her service to state government as an attorney with the Joint Legislative Council in 1980 and later in the same year was specifically requested to become a staff attorney for the Oklahoma House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, Sue Ann Derr has been the principal drafter of numerous legislative measures with enormous impact on the Oklahoma legal framework, including but not limited to tort reform, civil judicial process and criminal procedure; and

WHEREAS, Sue Ann Derr has served as a Commissioner on Uniform Laws, providing valuable input into the process by which model acts are proposed to the several states for consideration and enactment, including contract law, the law of commercial transactions and real property law; and

WHEREAS, Sue Ann Derr is a member of the Uniform Laws Committee of the Oklahoma Bar Association; and

WHEREAS, she was promoted to Assistant Chief Counsel in 1990 and was promoted to Chief Counsel in 2006; and

WHEREAS, in the performance of her duties for the House of Representatives she works many late hours and weekends in order to assure the highest possible quality of work product and accuracy of advice; and

WHEREAS, Sue Ann Derr has provided and continues to provide excellent advice, guidance and counsel to the Oklahoma House of Representatives relating to the legislative process and the many substantive areas of law for which she provides drafting and research; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma House of Representatives wishes to nominate Sue Ann Derr for the Southern Legislative Conference Carter/Hellard Legislative Staff Award for 2009.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives hereby nominates Sue Ann Derr for the 2009 Carter/Hellard Legislative Staff Award in recognition for all her years of distinguished and outstanding service to the State of Oklahoma.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 23rd day of March,  
2009.

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Presiding Officer of the House of  
Representatives