

ENROLLED HOUSE
RESOLUTION NO. 1049

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A Resolution extending commendation and appreciation to Dr. Gary Trennepohl for serving 10 years as President of OSU-Tulsa; extending best wishes to Dr. Trennepohl in returning to a teaching role; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Dr. Gary L. Trennepohl, President of OSU-Tulsa, was raised in Tulsa and attended public schools, graduating from Nathan Hale High School in 1964; and

WHEREAS, he received a bachelor's degree in economics from the University of Tulsa in 1968, where he was elected to membership in Phi Gamma Kappa; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from the University of Tulsa, Dr. Trennepohl was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force and served on active duty from 1968 to 1972; and

WHEREAS, he received a regular office appointment, and was awarded the Viet Nam Service Medal and Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Trennepohl earned an MBA from Utah State University in 1971 and received a Ph.D. in finance from Texas Tech University in 1976; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Trennepohl has held faculty and administrative appointments at Texas A&M University, the University of Missouri-Columbia, Arizona State University, and has served as dean of the College of Business Administration at the OSU campus in Stillwater; and

WHEREAS, he became the first President of OSU-Tulsa in August 1999; and

WHEREAS, he has coauthored two college-level finance texts, contributed chapters for four reading books, and coauthored more than 30 professional journal articles; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Trennepohl also has served as a consultant to pension funds, corporations, and college endowment funds, and is currently a visiting faculty member for the Options Institute at the Chicago Board Options Exchange; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his current role as President of OSU-Tulsa, Dr. Trennepohl is active in the Tulsa business and nonprofit communities, by serving as chair of the Blue Cross/Blue Shield Oklahoma Affiliate Board, as chair of the Board for the Tulsa Air and Space Museum, and has served the past seven years on the Economic Development Commission for the City of Tulsa; and

WHEREAS, he is also a member of Leadership Oklahoma and the Oklahoma Academy for State Goals; and

WHEREAS, married to Sandra Yeager since 1968, Dr. Trennepohl is the father of Paige Lee and Adrienne Wagner, and is the grandfather of Olivia Wagner; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Trennepohl has recently announced that he will be leaving his position of 10 years as President of OSU-Tulsa and will return to a full-time OSU faculty position.

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

THAT the House of Representatives of the State of Oklahoma extends expressions of commendation and appreciation to Dr. Gary Trennepohl for the outstanding leadership he has provided to OSU-Tulsa during his 10 years as OSU-Tulsa's first President.

THAT the House of Representatives of the State of Oklahoma extends best wishes to Dr. Trennepohl in returning to a teaching role on the OSU faculty.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Dr. Gary Trennepohl, President of OSU-Tulsa.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 6th day of May,
2009.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives