

ENROLLED HOUSE
RESOLUTION NO. 1082

By: McNiel

A Resolution commending Millard C. Pickering.

WHEREAS, President Millard C. Pickering and wife, Susanne, are long-time residents of the City of Sapulpa, Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, President Millard C. Pickering graduated from the University of Tulsa College of Law in 1985, is a practicing attorney and consultant and also serves as Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice at Tulsa Community College; and

WHEREAS, President Millard C. Pickering joined the Elks at Bristow Lodge No. 1614 in 1976 serving as Exalted Ruler and a Director of the State Major Projects; and

WHEREAS, President Millard C. Pickering transferred his membership to Sapulpa Lodge No. 1118 in 1991, served on numerous committees and projects, and was elected to the Board of Trustees in 1998 serving as Chairman in 1998, 2005, 2006, and 2007; and

WHEREAS, President Millard C. Pickering was appointed State Chairman of the Laws and Resolutions Committee of the Oklahoma Elks Association in 1995, holding that position until 2008; and

WHEREAS, President Millard C. Pickering was elected and served as Northeast District Vice President in 1999-2002; and

WHEREAS, President Millard C. Pickering was appointed Parliamentarian to the Oklahoma Elks Association in 1998 serving until 2008; and

WHEREAS, President Millard C. Pickering has served the Grand Lodge as District Deputy in 2001; Area 6 Member of the Committee on Judiciary 1998-2006; Member of the Grand Lodge Resolutions Committee and its Chairman in 2002; Parliamentarian of the Grand Lodge in

2003-2004; National Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary 2005-2006; Commissioner of Grand Lodge Pardon Commission 2005-2006; and was appointed to a five-year term as Justice of the Grand Forum in 2006, currently serving as Senior Justice; and

WHEREAS, President Millard C. Pickering was elected President-Elect 2008 and installed as President of the Oklahoma Elks Association in April of 2009; and

WHEREAS, under President Millard C. Pickering's leadership, the membership of the forty-two Oklahoma Elks Lodges have contributed over \$2,618,434.08 in cash and service to over one-half million of Oklahoma's youth, distinguished veterans, and those in need.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives does hereby commend Millard C. Pickering for an outstanding year of service to the people of Oklahoma as President of the Oklahoma Elks Association, congratulating him and wishing him well in his future endeavors.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 15th day of April, 2010.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives