

ENROLLED HOUSE
RESOLUTION NO. 1104

By: Derby, Proctor, Armes, Auffet, Bailey, Banz, Benge, Billy, Blackwell, Brannon, Brown, Buck, Cannaday, Carey, Christian, Collins, Coody, Cooksey, Cox, Dank, Denney, 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), McNiell, McPeak, Miller, Moore, Morgan, Morrissette, Murphey, Nations, Nelson, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Peters, Peterson, Pittman, Pruett, Renegar, Reynolds, Richardson, Ritze, Roan, Rousselot, Russ, Sanders, Schwartz, Scott, Sears, Shannon, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Shumate, Smithson, Steele, Sullivan, Terrill, Thompson, Thomsen, Tibbs, Trebilcock, Walker, Watson, Wesselhoft, Williams, Wright (Harold) and Wright (John)

A Resolution recognizing forty years in which Leonard Pirtle has served in pastoral ministry; proclaiming August 15, 2010, as Leonard Pirtle Day; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Leonard Pirtle has served in pastoral ministry for forty years; and

WHEREAS, he currently serves as Senior Pastor for Rejoice Church in Owasso, a position he has held for the past thirty-five years; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Pirtle leads a staff of twenty at Rejoice Church, a church with over 1,500 members; and

WHEREAS, Rejoice Church operates Rejoice Christian Schools, which educates nearly seven hundred students from Owasso, Collinsville, Skiatook, Sperry, Oologah, Claremore, Broken Arrow, and Tulsa; and

WHEREAS, Rejoice Church supports more than thirty national and international mission groups, gives nearly ten percent of its budget to outside ministries, and sends more than three hundred people a year to serve in both local and global causes; and

WHEREAS, Rejoice Church feeds hundreds of people through its Neighbors in Need program and through partnering with Standing in the Gap; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Pirtle and his wife, Carol, have three children and four grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, he currently serves on the board of directors for the Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College, and has served on the Oklahoma Free Will Baptist State Missions Board; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Pirtle has not only impacted the lives of people through his ministry at Rejoice Church, but has also preached the good news to people in Russia, Cuba, Africa, China, Brazil, and Mexico.

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 recognizes the forty years in which Leonard Pirtle has served in pastoral ministry.

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives does hereby proclaim August 15, 2010, as Leonard Pirtle Day.

THAT an official copy of this resolution be distributed to Leonard Pirtle, Senior Pastor of Rejoice Church in Owasso.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 27th day of May,
2010.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives