

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, April 12, 2010

House Resolution No. 1082

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1082 - By: MCNIEL of the House.

A resolution commending Millard C. Pickering.

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

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

6 WHEREAS, President Millard C. Pickering joined the Elks at Bristow Lodge No.
7 1614 in 1976 serving as Exalted Ruler and a Director of the State Major Projects; and

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

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

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

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

1 WHEREAS, President Millard C. Pickering has served the Grand Lodge as District
2 Deputy in 2001, Area 6 Member of the Committee on Judiciary 1998-2006, Member of the
3 Grand Lodge Resolutions Committee and its Chairman in 2002; Parliamentarian of the
4 Grand Lodge in 2003-2004; National Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary 2005-
5 2006; Commissioner of Grand Lodge Pardon Commission 2005-2006; and was appointed
6 to a five-year term as Justice of the Grand Forum in 2006, currently serving as Senior
7 Justice; and

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

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

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

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

21 DIRECT TO CALENDAR.