

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature (2009)

3 HOUSE

4 RESOLUTION 1040

By: Kiesel

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution commending Jim Craycraft, President of  
8 the Oklahoma Elks Association; offering  
9 congratulations and best wishes for future endeavors;  
and directing distribution.

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12 WHEREAS, Jim Craycraft, president of the Oklahoma State Elks  
13 Association, resides with his wife Debbie in Oklahoma City,  
14 Oklahoma; and

15 WHEREAS, President Craycraft is a member of Oklahoma City Elks  
16 Lodge 417 and has served as Exalted Ruler of the Lodge as well as on  
17 many committee appointments; and

18 WHEREAS, he served for six years in the United States Navy,  
19 including in Vietnam waters during that conflict; and

20 WHEREAS, Craycraft retired from the Federal Aviation  
21 Administration as an Electronic Engineer after 29 1/2 years of  
22 dedicated service; and

23 WHEREAS, he is presently employed by the Federal Aviation  
24 Administration as a Contract Electronic Engineer supporting the

1 backup emergency power systems at the 21 Air Route Traffic Control  
2 Centers around the country; and

3 WHEREAS, upon completion of his term as State President,  
4 Craycraft has been elected to resume his duties as an officer of the  
5 Oklahoma Elks Major Projects program overseeing the distribution of  
6 funds for scholarships, Cadet Lawmen Academy, Oklahoma Special  
7 Olympics, and many other charitable causes.

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

10 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives commends Jim  
11 Craycraft for an outstanding year as President of the Oklahoma Elks  
12 Association.

13 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives congratulates  
14 President Craycraft and wishes him well in his future endeavors.

15 THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to Jim Craycraft,  
16 President of the Oklahoma Elks Association; to the Honorable James  
17 McQuillian, Past Grand Exalted Ruler of the Benevolent and  
18 Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America and current  
19 Grand Lodge Sponsor of the Oklahoma Elks Association; and to  
20 Oklahoma City Elks Lodge 417.

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