

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE

4 RESOLUTION 1049

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

21 WHEREAS, he received a regular office appointment, and was  
22 awarded the Viet Nam Service Medal and Air Force Commendation Medal  
23 with one oak leaf cluster; and  
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1       WHEREAS, Dr. Trennepohl earned an MBA from Utah State University  
2 in 1971 and received a Ph.D. in finance from Texas Tech University  
3 in 1976; and

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

9       WHEREAS, he became the first President of OSU-Tulsa in August  
10 1999; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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