

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 52nd Legislature (2010)

3 HOUSE

4 RESOLUTION 1078

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution congratulating Larry Watkins on the  
8 occasion of his retirement; commending him for  
9 outstanding service; wishing him success in future  
endeavors; and directing distribution.

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12 WHEREAS, Larry Watkins graduated from Purcell High School and  
13 received a Bachelor of Science degree in agricultural education from  
14 Oklahoma State University; and

15 WHEREAS, he proudly served his country in the United States Army  
16 from 1969 to 1971; and

17 WHEREAS, Watkins began his service to rural Oklahoma when he  
18 became an outstanding vocational agriculture teacher at Purcell High  
19 School in 1971; and

20 WHEREAS, he continued his promotion of rural Oklahoma while  
21 serving as Director of Agricultural Development at the Oklahoma City  
22 Chamber of Commerce from 1976 to 1979; and

1       WHEREAS, he joined the Oklahoma Association of Electric  
2 Cooperatives in 1979 as Director of Legislative Affairs and since  
3 1984 has served as General Manager; and

4       WHEREAS, Watkins has served on the OSU Dean's Advisory Committee  
5 and the boards of the OSU Agriculture Education Scholarship  
6 Foundation and Rural Enterprises, Inc.; and

7       WHEREAS, he was named OSU College of Agriculture's Distinguished  
8 Alumnus in 2003; and

9       WHEREAS, he represented Oklahoma in a leadership initiative  
10 mission to the USSR and was selected by Rotary International to the  
11 group study exchange team in England; and

12       WHEREAS, Watkins and his wife, Natalea, have a son, Burke, a  
13 daughter, Jennifer, and three granddaughters; and

14       WHEREAS, after thirty years of dedicated service, Watkins  
15 recently retired from the Oklahoma Association of Electric  
16 Cooperatives.

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

19       THAT the House of Representatives of the State of Oklahoma  
20 extends congratulations to Larry Watkins upon the occasion of his  
21 retirement.

22       THAT the House of Representatives of the State of Oklahoma  
23 commends him for his outstanding service to the State of Oklahoma,  
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1 and wishes him much success, health, and happiness in all his future  
2 endeavors.

3 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Larry Watkins.  
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