

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE

4 RESOLUTION 1104

By: Derby and Proctor

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

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

23 WHEREAS, Rejoice Church supports more than thirty national and
24 international mission groups, gives nearly ten percent of its budget

1 to outside ministries, and sends more than three hundred people a
2 year to serve in both local and global causes; and

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

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

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

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

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

17 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives recognizes the forty
18 years in which Leonard Pirtle has served in pastoral ministry.

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

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

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