

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 CONCURRENT
3 RESOLUTION NO. 1006

By: Wesselhoft, Armes, Banz, Bennett,
Billy, Blackwell, Brown, Brumbaugh,
Cannaday, Casey, Christian, Cockroft,
Condit, Coody, Cooksey, Cox, Dank,
Denney, Derby, DeWitt, Dorman, Enns,
Farley, Faught, Fourkiller, Glenn,
Grau, Hall, Hamilton, Hardin, Hickman,
Hilliard, Holland, Hoskin, Inman,
Jackson, Johnson, Jordan, Joyner, Kern,
Key, Kirby, Kouplen, Liebmann,
Lockhart, Martin (Scott), Martin
(Steve), McAffrey, McCullough, McDaniel
(Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McNiell,
McPeak, Moore, Morgan, Morrisette,
Mulready, Murphey, Nelson, Newell,
Nollan, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Peters,
Peterson, Pittman, Proctor, Pruett,
Quinn, Renegar, Reynolds, Richardson,
Ritze, Roan, Roberts (Dustin), Roberts
(Sean), Rousselot, Russ, Sanders,
Schwartz, Scott, Sears, Shannon,
Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Shumate,
Steele, Stiles, Sullivan, Terrill,
Thomsen, Tibbs, Trebilcock, Vaughan,
Virgin, Walker, Watson, Williams and
Wright of the House

and

Russell of the Senate

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20 A Concurrent Resolution honoring the life of Corporal
21 Frank Buckles.
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1 WHEREAS, the last surviving United States veteran of World War
2 I, Corporal Frank Buckles, died on February 27, 2011, at the age of
3 110; and

4 WHEREAS, Corporal Buckles enlisted in the United State Army in
5 Oklahoma City on August 14, 1917; and

6 WHEREAS, Corporal Buckles served with honor in France and
7 Germany, driving an ambulance and evacuating wounded soldiers from
8 muddy trenches and bloody battlefields; and

9 WHEREAS, after his military service, Corporal Buckles was in the
10 Philippines when the Japanese invaded and was held in a prisoner of
11 war camp for three and one half years during World War II; and

12 WHEREAS, for his service Corporal Buckles was awarded
13 decorations which include the World War I Victory Medal, the Army of
14 Occupation of Germany Medal, and the French Legion of Honor; and

15 WHEREAS, Corporal Buckles will be laid to rest at Arlington
16 National Cemetery on March 15, 2011; and

17 WHEREAS, Oklahoma mourns the loss of America's last "Doughboy."

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
19 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 53RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE
20 CONCURRING THEREIN:

21 THAT the Oklahoma Legislature honors the life of Corporal Frank
22 Buckles.

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