

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                                   1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2011)

4 HOUSE CONCURRENT  
5 RESOLUTION 1016

By: Hickman of the House

and

Marlatt of the Senate

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10                                   AS INTRODUCED

11                   A Concurrent Resolution recognizing the contributions  
12 of Vera Mae Eversole and Donald L. Benson to the  
13 Oklahoma Department of Corrections; naming a building  
14 and chapel in honor of Vera Mae Eversole and Donald  
15 L. Benson; and directing distribution.

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17                   WHEREAS, the Chapel and Visitor/Program Center construction at  
18 the Charles E. "Bill" Johnson Correctional Center located in Alva,  
19 Oklahoma, is complete; and

20                   WHEREAS, when Vera Mae Eversole donated half of her estate to  
21 the Oklahoma Methodist Foundation a portion of the funds from her  
22 estate provided a significant donation toward building the Chapel

1 and Visitor/Program Center at the Charles E. "Bill" Johnson  
2 Correctional Center; and

3 WHEREAS, Donald L. Benson, an attorney at law and community  
4 leader, was a founding member of the committee to locate the Charles  
5 E. "Bill" Johnson Correctional Center in Alva, Oklahoma; and

6 WHEREAS, the Department of Corrections has graciously accepted  
7 the Chapel and Visitor/Program Center located on the premises of the  
8 Charles E. "Bill" Johnson Correctional Center.

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
10 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 53RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE  
11 CONCURRING THEREIN:

12 THAT in honor of the contributions made by the estate of Vera  
13 Mae Eversole to the Department of Corrections and the Charles E.  
14 "Bill" Johnson Correctional Center, the Chapel located at 1856 East  
15 Flynn Street in Alva, Oklahoma, shall be named the Vera Mae Eversole  
16 Chapel.

17 THAT in honor of the contributions made by Donald L. Benson to  
18 the Department of Corrections and the Charles E. "Bill" Johnson  
19 Correctional Center, the Visitor/Program Center building located at  
20 1856 East Flynn Street in Alva, Oklahoma, shall be named the Donald  
21 L. Benson Center.

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THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Director of  
the Department of Corrections and the Warden of the Charles E.  
"Bill" Johnson Correctional Center.

DIRECT TO CALENDAR.

UNDERLINED language denotes Amendments to present Statutes.  
**BOLD FACE CAPITALIZED** language denotes Committee Amendments.  
~~Strike thru~~ language denotes deletion from present Statutes.