

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2011)

3 HOUSE CONCURRENT
4 RESOLUTION 1010

By: Schwartz of the House

5 and

6 Justice of the Senate

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9 AS INTRODUCED

10 A Concurrent Resolution commending Lester Claravall;
11 congratulating him upon his selection to receive the
12 2011 National Public Service Award; and directing
13 distribution.

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15 WHEREAS, the American Society for Public Administration and the
16 National Academy of Public Administration established the National
17 Public Service Awards in 1983 to honor individuals whose
18 accomplishment are models of public service within and outside the
19 work environment; and

20 WHEREAS, the National Public Service Award Program recognizes
21 individuals who exhibit the highest standards of excellence,
22 dedication, and accomplishment over a sustained period of time and
23 who are creative and skilled career managers across all sectors of
24 public service; and

1 WHEREAS, Lester Claravall, Child Labor Coordinator for the
2 Oklahoma Department of Labor is the recipient of the 2011 National
3 Public Service Award; and

4 WHEREAS, Lester Claravall created first-ever partnerships,
5 publications, and programs to increase protection of Oklahoma's
6 working minors. He led the charge to replace the antiquated paper
7 work permit system with an online work permit process and created
8 the national award-winning "Paying Attention Pays," whose game
9 format teaches students about workplace rights and has been shared
10 with more than 30 countries on four continents; and

11 WHEREAS, Lester Claravall, Oklahoma's only full-time Child Labor
12 Specialist responsible for all 77 counties, in an effort to protect
13 children from exploitation and endangerment created the state's
14 first ever door-to-door safety awareness poster and brochure to
15 educate parents and teens about illegal youth peddling. His written
16 contributions and feedback made to the National Young Worker Health
17 and Safety Network led to changes to the federal child labor laws.

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 State of Oklahoma commends Lester Claravall, Child
22 Labor Coordinator for the Oklahoma Department of Labor, for the high
23 degree of dedication to service and professionalism.

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1 THAT the State of Oklahoma congratulates Lester Claravall upon
2 his selection to receive the 2011 National Public Service Award.

3 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to 2011 recipient
4 of the National Public Service Award, Lester Claravall.

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