

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE CONCURRENT  
4 RESOLUTION 1015

By: Sullivan of the House

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6 Crain of the Senate

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8 AS INTRODUCED

9 A Concurrent Resolution in honor of Paul E.  
10 Thornbrugh on the occasion of his 90th Birthday;  
11 declaring April 15, 2011, to be Paul E. Thornbrugh  
12 Day; and directing distribution.

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14 WHEREAS, Paul E. Thornbrugh of Tulsa, Oklahoma, was born April  
15 15, 1921, at Olathe, Kansas; and

16 WHEREAS, in the 90 years thereafter Paul Thornbrugh has  
17 distinguished himself by the virtue of his life in the following  
18 ways:

19 As a patriot in the honorable service to his country in World  
20 War II as a sailor in the United States Coast Guard in the Atlantic  
21 Theater on the destroyer, the USS Gordon, and other ships of war;

22 As a public servant as county clerk for Anderson County, Kansas;  
23 member of Kansas State Tax Commission; city councilman for the City  
24 of Derby, Kansas; President of the School Board for Derby, Kansas;

1 board member for the Catoosa Port Authority and United States  
2 Commissioner for the Kansas-Arkansas River Commission;

3 As a political leader as County Chairman for the Tulsa County  
4 Republican Party; Presidential Elector for the State of Oklahoma in  
5 1992 and 1996; delegate to the National Republican Presidential  
6 Convention and mentor to a host of men and women who sought his  
7 advice and counsel concerning political service to their state.

8 Known as "Mr. Republican", Paul Thornbrugh is known for his kind and  
9 civil discourse and respected by members of his own party and those  
10 he called "The Loyal Opposition";

11 As a businessman in Oklahoma's Energy Industry with Phillips 66  
12 Oil Company and Mid-America Pipeline Company, which came to be known  
13 as Mapco. Paul was the founder of the first national political  
14 action committee dedicated to business and energy policy;

15 As a husband to his high school sweetheart, Freda Mae Curtiss,  
16 whom he married on June 1, 1941; father to four sons, grandfather to  
17 seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and

18 As a friend to all who have come to know him.

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

22 THAT the Oklahoma Legislature does hereby declare and proclaim  
23 this April 15, 2011, as Paul E. Thornbrugh Day and extends to him a  
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1 happy 90th birthday, together with our wishes for his continued  
2 health and happiness.

3 THAT a copy of this resolution be dispatched to Paul E.  
4 Thornbrugh.

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