

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE CONCURRENT
4 RESOLUTION 1016

By: Hickman of the House

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6 Marlatt of the Senate

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8 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

18 WHEREAS, when Vera Mae Eversole donated half of her estate to
19 the Oklahoma Methodist Foundation a portion of the funds from her
20 estate provided a significant donation toward building the Chapel
21 and Visitor/Program Center at the Charles E. "Bill" Johnson
22 Correctional Center; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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