

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 54th Legislature (2014)

4 HOUSE
5 RESOLUTION 1049

 By: McCullough

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7 AS INTRODUCED

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9 A Resolution commending Millard C. Pickering for an
10 outstanding year as Grand Exalted Ruler of the
11 Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United
12 States of America; and congratulating him and wishing
13 him well in future endeavors.

14 WHEREAS, Grand Exalted Ruler Millard C. Pickering holds a
15 Baccalaureate Degree from the College of the Ozarks and a Juris
16 Doctorate Degree from the University of Tulsa, where he received the
17 American Jurisprudence Award, the Order of the Barrister, and was a
18 member of Phi Delta Phi Honor Fraternity; and

19 WHEREAS, he was appointed Assistant District Attorney in several
20 jurisdictions, Assistant Attorney General, staff attorney to the
21 Oklahoma Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training, and has
22 coordinated the Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement programs at
23 Tulsa Community College since 1997; and

1 WHEREAS, Grand Exalted Ruler Millard C. Pickering was initiated
2 into Bristow, Oklahoma, Lodge No. 1614 in 1976 and was appointed
3 Tiler at the next meeting; and

4 WHEREAS, Millard C. Pickering has served the Oklahoma Elks
5 Association in numerous positions including Chairman of the Laws and
6 Resolutions Committee for over ten years, State Parliamentarian,
7 Northeast District Vice-President, and State President in 2009-2010;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Millard C. Pickering was elected to the position of
10 Grand Exalted Ruler, the highest office of the Order, in Reno,
11 Nevada in July, 2013, and has subsequently traveled the width and
12 breadth of this great nation in the performance of his duties; and

13 WHEREAS, Grand Exalted Ruler Millard C. Pickering has been
14 married to his devoted wife, Susanne, since 1989, and they are
15 members of the Church of St. Mary in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
17 OF THE 2ND SESSON OF THE 54TH OKAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

18 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives does hereby commend
19 Millard C. Pickering for an outstanding year of service to the
20 citizens of this great nation and for a successful year of
21 leadership as Grand Exalted Ruler of the Benevolent and Protective
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UNDERLINED language denotes Amendments to present Statutes.
BOLD FACE CAPITALIZED language denotes Committee Amendments.
~~Strike thru~~ language denotes deletion from present Statutes.

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