Resolution

ENROLLED HOUSE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1016

By: Hickman, Billy, Condit, Walker, Jackson and McDaniel (Randy) of the House

and

Marlatt, Adelson, Aldridge, Allen, Anderson, Ballenger, Barrington, Bass, Bingman, Branan, Brecheen, Brinkley, Brown, Burrage, Coates, Crain, David, Eason McIntyre, Ellis, Fields, Ford, Garrison, Halligan, Holt, Ivester, Johnson (Constance), Johnson (Rob), Jolley, Justice, Laster, Lerblance, Mazzei, Myers, Newberry, Nichols, Paddack, Reynolds, Rice, Russell, Schulz, Shortey, Simpson, Sparks, Stanislawski, Sykes, Treat, Wilson and Wyrick of the Senate

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

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

WHEREAS, when Vera Mae Eversole donated half of her estate to the Oklahoma Methodist Foundation a portion of the funds from her

estate provided a significant donation toward building the Chapel and Visitor/Program Center at the Charles E. "Bill" Johnson Correctional Center; and

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

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

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

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

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

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.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 19th day of April, 2011.

Lee Denney

Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

Adopted by the Senate the 20th day of April, 2011.

A. Bryce Marlatt

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State this 25th **day of** April, **20** 11,

at 2:25 **o'clock** P **M.**

V. Glenn Coffee

By: