# Resolution

ENROLLED HOUSE
RESOLUTION NO. 1024

By: Walker, Armes, Banz, Bennett, Biggs, Billy, Blackwell, Brown, Brumbaugh, Cannaday, Casey, Christian, Cleveland, Cockroft, Condit, Coody, Cooksey, Cox, Dank, Denney, Derby, DeWitt, Dorman, Echols, Enns, Fisher, Floyd, Fourkiller, Glenn, Grau, Hall, Hamilton, Hardin, Henke, Hickman, Hoskin, Hulbert, Inman, Jackson, Johnson, Jordan, Joyner, Kern, Kirby, Kouplen, Lockhart, Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve), Matthews, McBride, McCall, McCullough, McDaniel (Curtis), McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel (Randy), McNiel, McPeak, Moore, Morrissette, Mulready, Murphey, Nelson, Newell, Nollan, O'Donnell, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Perryman, Peterson, Pittman, Proctor, Pruett, Quinn, Renegar, Reynolds, Ritze, Roberts (Dustin), Roberts (Sean), Rousselot, Russ, Sanders, Schwartz, Scott, Sears, Shannon, Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Smalley, Stiles, Thomsen, Trebilcock, Turner, Vaughan, Virgin, Watson, Wesselhoft, Williams, Wood and Wright

A Resolution honoring the life of Charles Banks Wilson; mourning his passing; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Charles Banks Wilson was born in Springdale, Arkansas on August 6, 1918; and

WHEREAS, when Wilson was eleven months old, his father returned from World War I and moved his family to Miami, Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, Wilson graduated from high school in 1936 and then enrolled in Art Institute in Chicago where he studied painting, watercolor and lithography and later went to work as an illustrator; and

WHEREAS, after seven years he returned to Miami and set up his studio, which he called his "catbird seat to Oklahoma"; and

WHEREAS, Wilson was an outstanding painter, printmaker, teacher, lecturer, historian, and illustrator, whose work was displayed in more than 200 museums throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, his collections are shown in the Metropolitan Museum in New York City, the Library of Congress, the Corcoran Gallery, the Smithsonian, and the Oklahoma State Capitol; and

WHEREAS, some of his works displayed at the Oklahoma State Capitol include life-size portraits of Will Rogers, Sequoyah, Carl Albert and Senator Robert Kerr; and

WHEREAS, Wilson also established the Art Department at the Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College; and

WHEREAS, he was the beneficiary of many recognitions during his lifetime, including membership into the Oklahoma Hall of Fame, being named as an Oklahoma Treasurer by the Oklahoma Arts Council, and receiving the Oklahoma Governor's Art Award; and

WHEREAS, Wilson passed away in his sleep on May 2, 2013, at 94 years of age; and

WHEREAS, the loss of Charles Bank Wilson is felt not just by his family and friends who loved him but also by the citizens of the State of Oklahoma.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 54TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives express their profound sorrow on the death of Charles Banks Wilson and extend their deepest sympathy and condolences to his family and friends.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the daughter of Charles Banks Wilson, Carrie B. Wilson.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 14th day of May, 2013.

Mike Jacks

Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this 15th day of May, 20 13, at 1:52 o'clock P. M.

By: Chris Morris