Resolution

ENROLLED HOUSE
RESOLUTION NO. 1012

By: Christian, Armes, Banz, Bennett, Biggs, Billy, Blackwell, Brown, Brumbaugh, Cannaday, Casey, 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, Walker, Watson, Wesselhoft, Williams, Wood and Wright

A Resolution honoring the life of Captain Rodrick "Pete" Lee Norwood, Jr.; mourning his passing; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Captain Rodrick "Pete" Lee Norwood, Jr., was born December 16, 1970, in Anadarko, Oklahoma, the son of Rodrick Lee Norwood, Sr., and Linda Denise Norwood; and

WHEREAS, Captain Pete Norwood graduated from Anadarko High School in 1989 and attended the University of Oklahoma. Captain Norwood was a defensive back for the Oklahoma Sooners and was a member of the University of Oklahoma Letterman's Association. Captain Norwood loved the University of Oklahoma and was a lifelong Sooner football fan; and

WHEREAS, Captain Norwood joined the Oklahoma Highway Patrol and graduated from the 48th Oklahoma Highway Patrol Academy in 1995. Captain Norwood had various assignments within the Oklahoma Highway Patrol including Troop J in Enid, Garfield County, the Public Information Office at the Oklahoma Highway Patrol headquarters in Oklahoma City, and Troop YC - H.E. Bailey Turnpike before being promoted to Lieutenant in 2005. Captain Norwood was promoted to Captain in March 2007 and assigned to the Oklahoma Highway Patrol Safety Office. In September 2007, Captain Norwood was promoted to Executive Officer of Troop R, then in June 2008 he was assigned as the Troop Commander of Troop R - the Oklahoma Capitol Section in Oklahoma City. Beginning February 2012 and up to the time of his passing, Captain Norwood was the Legislative Liaison at the Oklahoma State Capitol for the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety; and

WHEREAS, Captain Norwood will always be known as a dedicated law enforcement officer and proud member of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol; and

WHEREAS, Captain Norwood passed away from a sudden illness on Saturday, March 30, 2013, at 42 years of age; and

WHEREAS, the loss of Captain Norwood is felt not just by his beloved wife, children, family and friends who loved him but also by the law enforcement community and citizens of the State of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, Captain Norwood leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity, character and valor in his public life as a law enforcement officer, compassion and loyalty in his private life and dedication in all his chosen endeavors.

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 Captain Norwood and

extend their deepest sympathy and condolences to his family and friends.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the wife of Captain Pete Norwood, Elizabeth Norwood; his sons, Isaiah Norwood and Elijah Norwood; his daughter, Allison Qualls; and to Michael C. Thompson, the Commissioner of the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 3rd day of April, 2013.

Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this 3rd day of April, 20 13, at 4:50 o'clock P. M.

By: _____