

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

4 HOUSE
5 RESOLUTION 1006

By: Christian, Dank and Bennett

6
7
8 AS INTRODUCED

9 A Resolution expressing appreciation to Mark Vaughan;
10 and directing distribution.

11
12
13 WHEREAS, Mark Vaughan served as president, chief executive
14 officer and director of Vaughan Foods Inc. of Moore, Oklahoma, from
15 1992 until 2007, when he also became chief operating officer; and

16 WHEREAS, he also joined the reserves with the Oklahoma County
17 sheriff's office in 2010; and

18 WHEREAS, on September 25, 2014, Mr. Vaughan opened fire on an
19 individual at the food distribution plant in Moore after the
20 assailant attacked two employees, beheading one and leaving the
21 other with serious injury; and

22 WHEREAS, he saved several lives by his quick and heroic actions;
23 and

1 WHEREAS, Oklahoma County Sheriff John Whetsel stated that only
2 one word could express his thoughts about Mr. Vaughan and that word
3 was "hero"; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Vaughan is married to Andrea and together they have
5 two children, Tyler and Annica; and

6 WHEREAS, he has been an avid Boy Scout leader since 2007; and

7 WHEREAS, he also is an active sportsman who goes quail hunting,
8 backpacking and hiking.

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
10 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 55TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

11 THAT the members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives
12 express their deepest appreciation for the courage and valor
13 displayed by Mark Vaughan on September 25, 2014, which truly saved
14 lives.

15 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Mark Vaughan.

16
17 DIRECT TO CALENDAR.

18
19
20
21
22
23
24