

## Oklahoma Hall of Fame to add six members

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Six distinguished Oklahomans known for their contributions in the fields of entertainment, law, banking and energy have been selected for induction in the Oklahoma Hall of Fame.

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They will join the 635 other people in the hall of fame.

The inductees were announced at a luncheon today at the Gaylord-Pickens Oklahoma Heritage Museum, 1400 Classen Drive. The induction ceremony is set for Nov. 4 at Cox Convention Center. Tickets and table sponsorships will go on sale in September.

The inductees are:

### **Kristin Chenoweth**

A native of Broken Arrow, the actress has performed on stage, television and film. She won a Tony award for her performance in "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" and was nominated for another Tony for her performance of Glinda the Good Witch in "Wicked."

### **Robert A. Hefner III**

The founder and owner of The GHK Co., a private Oklahoma City oil and natural gas firm. Hefner and GHK are known for pioneering deep natural gas exploration in the Anadarko Basin of western Oklahoma. Hefner is a founding contributor to the University of Oklahoma Energy Center.

### **Edward F. Keller**

He is the non-executive chairman of Summit Bank of Tulsa and is a member of the board of directors of Mutual of Omaha Bank Holding Co. and former chairman of the Metropolitan Tulsa Chamber of Commerce.

### **Judy Love**

She and her husband, Tom, founded Love's Travel Stops and Country Stores in 1964. She serves as chairman of Love's Family Foundation and as secretary of the corporation.

### **Michael C. Turpen**

A native of Tulsa, he served as Oklahoma attorney general from 1983 to 1987. He is a partner in the Riggs, Abney, Neal, Turpen, Orbison and Lewis law firm and is a member of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

### **Lew O. Ward III**

He is chairman of Ward Petroleum Corp., of Enid, and a former president of the Oklahoma Independent Petroleum Association and chairman of the Independent Petroleum Association of America. He served as president of the Enid Chamber of Commerce.

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