Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 63

By: Burrage, Bingman, Adelson, Aldridge, Allen, Anderson, Ballenger, Barrington, Bass, Branan, Brecheen, Brinkley, Brown, Childers, Coates, Crain, David, Ellis, Fields, Ford, Garrison, Griffin, Halligan, Holt, Ivester, Johnson (Constance), Johnson (Rob), Jolley, Justice, Laster, Lerblance, Marlatt, Mazzei, McAffrey, Newberry, Nichols, Paddack, Russell, Schulz, Shortey, Simpson, Sparks, Stanislawski, Sykes, Treat, Wilson and Wyrick

A Resolution thanking Senator Judy Eason McIntyre for her service in the Oklahoma Legislature; wishing her the best in her future endeavors; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Senator Judy Eason McIntyre is completing her eighth year and second term in the Oklahoma State Senate after having served two years in the House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, Judy Eason McIntyre is a native Oklahoman who grew up in the Tulsa area and graduated from Booker T. Washington High School. She received a bachelor's degree and a master's degree both in social work from the University of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, Judy Eason McIntyre has the heart of a community servant, having worked for the Oklahoma Department of Human Services

for 31 years helping struggling Oklahoma families. She also served on the Tulsa School Board for 16 years, working to ensure the youth of Tulsa had the best possible education; and

WHEREAS, Judy Eason McIntyre served in the House of Representatives from 2002 to 2004, and became the first freshman appointed to the Speaker's Leadership Team; and

WHEREAS, in 2002, she was one of 16 black women from 12 states selected by the National Organization of Black Elected Legislators/Women (NOBEL/Women) to be a Center for American Women and Politics (CAWP) Leadership Institute Fellow; and

WHEREAS, Judy Eason McIntyre has served with grace and dignity in the Oklahoma State Senate, representing the citizens of District 11 since 2005, having served as Minority Caucus Vice Chair in 2009 and Minority Whip in 2011; and

WHEREAS, she is a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Communications Workers of America, Greenwood Redevelopment Authority, 1921 Race Riot Design Committee, NAACP and is a lifelong member of the Vernon AME Church and currently serves on the Steward board. She also serves on the Arts and Humanities Council of Tulsa Board of Directors, the Oklahoma Humanities Council Board of Trustees and the Tulsa Urban League Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, in 2011, she celebrated her fifth year as a breast cancer survivor and has been a tireless advocate for breast cancer research and has helped raise awareness across the state. As a founding member of Soulful Survivors and her participation in the annual Breast Cancer Awareness Day at the State Capitol, she has helped countless other survivors and patients with advice and encouragement; and

WHEREAS, Judy Eason McIntyre's energy, persistence and strong character are greatly admired. She fought fearlessly to protect the rights of women, minorities and children; to improve education in the state, and protect the health and well-being of Oklahoma's citizens. Her knowledgeable debate and quick wit will be greatly missed on the Senate floor along with her positive attitude, effervescent laugh and friendly hugs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 53RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate thanks Senator Judy Eason McIntyre for her more than 40 years of service to the State of Oklahoma, first in the Department of Human Services and then in the Oklahoma Legislature.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate wishes Senator Judy Eason McIntyre the best in her future endeavors.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Senator Judy Eason McIntyre.

Adopted by the Senate the 15th day of May, 2012.

Anthony Sykes

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State this

16th **day of** May, **20** 12,

at 9:57 **o'clock** A **M.**

By: Michelle R Day