

Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 60

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Standridge, Stanislawski,
Sykes, Thompson, Treat,
Wyrick and Yen

A Resolution honoring the life of Tulsa-based QuikTrip co-founder, Chester Cadieux, II; recognizing his many business and charitable contributions to Tulsa and the State of Oklahoma; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Chester Cadieux, II, was born on February 24, 1932, the only child of Chester Edouard and Johnnie Cadieux. He graduated from Tulsa Central High School in 1950 before going on to get his marketing degree at the University of Oklahoma. After college, he served in the Air Force rising to the prestigious rank of Captain; and

WHEREAS, in 1958, Cadieux and his friend, Brut Holmes, opened the first QuikTrip in Tulsa. Together, they built the company into a dominant regional brand that has consistently been ranked among

the best companies to work for in the nation. Fortune recently named QuikTrip to its Best Places to Work list for the 14th straight year; and

WHEREAS, the company has grown to 700 stores in eleven states across the Midwest; and

WHEREAS, Cadieux served as QuikTrip's president and CEO for 45 years; and

WHEREAS, he was a community servant, volunteering his time and leadership for various organizations. He was a former board chairman of the Tulsa Area United Way and headed up one of its annual fundraising campaigns. He also served on and chaired the boards of the Tulsa River Parks Authority and Phillips Theological Seminary in Tulsa; and

WHEREAS, Cadieux was an original trustee of the Tulsa Community Foundation and a past trustee of the University of Tulsa; and

WHEREAS, he received many honors over the years, including being inducted into the Tulsa Hall of Fame, the Oklahoma Hall of Fame and Tulsa University's Business Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, he was a longtime member and elder of Harvard Avenue Christian Church; and

WHEREAS, Cadieux passed away on March 14, 2016, at his home; and

WHEREAS, this visionary businessman will be remembered for his humility, volunteerism, his philanthropic giving and for impacting the lives of so many Oklahoma families through the creation of jobs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 55TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate honors the life of Tulsa-based QuikTrip co-founder, Chester Cadieux, II.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate recognizes his many business and charitable contributions to Tulsa and the State of Oklahoma.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to his wife, Debbie Cadieux and their six children, Cathey, Chris, Chet, Cary, Cheri and Bryan.

Adopted by the Senate the 17th day of May, 2016.



Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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day of May, 20 16, at 11:58 o'clock A.M.
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