Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 75

By: Schulz, Allen, Anderson, Barrington, Bass, Bice, Boggs, Brecheen, Brooks, Brown, Crain, Dahm, David, Dossett, Fields, Floyd, Ford, Fry, Garrison, Griffin, Halligan, Holt, Jech, Jolley, Justice, Loveless, Marlatt, Matthews, Mazzei, Newberry, Paddack, Pittman, Quinn, Sharp, Shaw, Shortey, Silk, Simpson, Smalley, Sparks, Standridge, Stanislawski, Sykes, Thompson, Treat, Wyrick and Yen

A Resolution expressing gratitude to Senator Brian Bingman for his service in the Oklahoma State Senate; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Senator Brian Bingman is completing his twelfth year of service in the Legislature, and his tenth to the citizens of District 12 in the Oklahoma State Senate; and

WHEREAS, Brian Bingman was born in Tulsa and received a bachelor of business administration degree in Petroleum Land Management from the University of Oklahoma. He is employed as the Vice President of Land and Operations of Upland Resources, Inc. He served as Mayor of Sapulpa and in the House of Representatives prior to his service in the Senate. Senator Bingman and his wife, Paula, are the parents of Annie, Blake and Rebecca, and grandparents of Blake, Merritt, Ellie,

Madilyn and Harper. He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Sapulpa and is active in many community organizations; and

WHEREAS, Brian Bingman has been a member of the Oklahoma State Senate since 2006, serving in the evenly-divided Senate and in the majority. Senator Bingman has served in the top Senate leadership position with distinction since 2011 as President Pro Tempore and previously served as Chair of the Senate Energy Committee; and

WHEREAS, State Question No. 632, adopted September 18, 1990, and effective January 1, 1991, limits the length of service for a member of the Legislature to a total of twelve years and as a result, Senator Bingman will not be eligible to stand for reelection this year; and

WHEREAS, Brian Bingman has served as the top Republican leader of any legislative house in this state for longer than any other person. As the Republican majority increased under his watch, Senator Bingman has served as leader of both a rollicking caucus and the entire Senate. He has exhibited steady and calming governance, resulting in enactment of a conservative, fiscally responsible agenda, while respecting the rights of all members. More remarkably, he has accomplished all this while still playing golf to a seven handicap.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate, on behalf of the citizens of Senate District 12 and all citizens of this state, expresses its gratitude to Senator Brian Bingman for his service in the Oklahoma State Senate.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Senator Brian Bingman.

Adopted by the Senate the 26th day of May, 2016.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this 26th day of May, 20 16, at 5:07 o'clock P. M.

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