Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 76

By: Bingman, Schulz, Allen, Anderson, Barrington, Bass, Bice, Boggs, Brecheen, Brooks, Brown, 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 Crain for his service in the Oklahoma State Senate; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Senator Brian Crain is completing his twelfth year of service to the citizens of District 39 in the Oklahoma State Senate; and

WHEREAS, Brian Crain was born at Andrews Air Force Base in Maryland and moved to Oklahoma at an early age. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Oklahoma and his law degree from the University of Tulsa, and while serving in the Senate, received a master's degree in public administration, also from the University of Oklahoma. Brian Crain has worked for a national distributor for electrical and electronic wiring, as an assistant district attorney, and in the private practice of law. He has

served his community in many organizations, including Leadership Tulsa and the Tulsa County Bar Association. Senator Crain and his wife, Lori, are the parents of Sarah and Catherine; and

WHEREAS, Brian Crain was a member of the first post-term-limits class of 2004, and has been a member of the Oklahoma State Senate since that time, serving first in the minority, then in the evenly-divided Senate and finally in the majority. Senator Crain serves as Vice Chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee and is a past Chair of the Senate Health and Human Services Committee; and

WHEREAS, State Question 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 Crain will not be eligible to stand for reelection this year; and

WHEREAS, Brian Crain will be remembered for his acute intelligence and sense of humor, his thoughtful approach to the tasks of a legislator, and his jaunty headwear. He will most definitely be missed by the coffee and cigar merchants of Oklahoma City. Over the twelve-year period of his service, he has developed a wide-ranging expertise on many issues, particularly criminal justice and health policy.

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 39 and all citizens of this state, expresses its gratitude to Senator Brian Crain for his service in the Oklahoma State Senate.

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

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.

By: Chris Berge