

Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 79

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

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

WHEREAS, Senator Clark Jolley is completing his twelfth year of service to the citizens of District 41 in the Oklahoma State Senate; and

WHEREAS, Clark Jolley grew up in Del City and received bachelor's degrees in political science and music education from Oklahoma Baptist University. He went on to receive a law degree from the University of Oklahoma. Senator Jolley is an Adjunct Professor at Oklahoma Christian University, where he teaches in the MBA program. He has also served as a faith leader, applying his considerable musical talent. He and his family, including his

mother Margaret, and children Lauren and Alex, are proud residents of Edmond; and

WHEREAS, Clark Jolley 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 Jolley serves as Chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee and previously served as Chair of the Senate Redistricting Committee and the Senate Health and Human Services 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 Jolley will not be eligible to stand for reelection this year; and

WHEREAS, Clark Jolley's boisterous demeanor, middle of the night emails and gavel-pounding presence in the Senate Chamber and committee meetings will not soon be forgotten by those with whom he served. His energy, intelligence and attention to detail were applied to all areas he tackled, including the massive undertaking that is the annual state budget, redistricting and health care. He was instrumental in the first comprehensive rewrite of the Senate rules in years, and his knowledge of parliamentary procedure and its tricks and tools is unsurpassed.

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 41 and all citizens of this state, expresses its gratitude to Senator Clark Jolley for his service in the Oklahoma State Senate.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Senator Clark Jolley.

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

Kim David
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: *Christy Benz*