

# Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE  
RESOLUTION NO. 81

By: Bingman, Schulz, Allen,  
Anderson, Barrington, Bass,  
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David, Dossett, Fields,  
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Griffin, Halligan, Holt,  
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Loveless, Marlatt,  
Matthews, 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 Mike Mazzei for his service in the Oklahoma State Senate; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Senator Mike Mazzei is completing his twelfth year of service to the citizens of District 25 in the Oklahoma State Senate; and

WHEREAS, Mike Mazzei is a graduate of George Mason University and the College for Financial Planning and is a member of the Financial Planners Association. He is a member of Asbury United Methodist Church and serves on the board for the Salvation Army. Mike Mazzei serves as the President of Tulsa Wealth Advisors, which operates a branch of Raymond James Financial Services, Inc., and authored a well-regarded book on financial planning. He and his

wife Noel are the parents of Maria, Caleb, Carissa, Mykaela and Jackson; and

WHEREAS, Mike Mazzei 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 Mazzei serves as Chair of the Senate Finance 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 Mazzei will not be eligible to stand for reelection this year; and

WHEREAS, Mike Mazzei has dedicated himself to developing an unparalleled knowledge of the state revenue and taxation system, studying with an intensity and realizing a depth of knowledge that is rare in legislative service. He has applied his insight from his years as a financial planner to reform tax and fiscal policy and to increase stability for countless Oklahoma state retirees. Senator Mazzei's commitment to Oklahoma jobs and economic growth and his willingness to stand up for his beliefs in the face of political pressure will serve as an example for future legislators.

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 25 and all citizens of this state, expresses its gratitude to Senator Mike Mazzei for his service in the Oklahoma State Senate.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Senator Mike Mazzei.

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 26<sup>th</sup>  
day of May, 20 16, at 5:07 o'clock P. M.  
By: Chris Benge