# Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 83

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, Jolley, Justice, Loveless, Marlatt, Matthews, Mazzei, Newberry, Paddack, Pittman, Quinn, Sharp, Shaw, Shortey, Silk, Simpson, Smalley, Sparks, Standridge, Stanislawski, Sykes, Thompson, Treat and Yen

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

WHEREAS, Senator Charles Wyrick is completing his twelfth year of service to the citizens of District 1 in the Oklahoma State Senate; and

WHEREAS, Charles Wyrick grew up in Fairland and attended Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College. He founded his family dairy business over 35 years ago and later started a second contracting business specializing in soil conservation. He has served in several state and national organizations relating to his profession. He and his wife, Pamela, are the parents of two sons, Michael and Randy, and grandparents of Josilynn, Talon, Malynn and Remington Jo; and

WHEREAS, Charles Wyrick 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 majority, then in the evenly-divided Senate and finally in the minority. Senator Wyrick served as Democratic Whip, Assistant Minority Floor Leader, co-Chair of the Agriculture and Rural Development Committee and as a member of several committees; 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 Wyrick will not be eligible to stand for reelection this year; and

WHEREAS, Charles Wyrick has been a tireless champion of small business owners and those who make their living from the land. His diligent advocacy on behalf of agriculture, the environment and northeast Oklahoma in general will be missed as much as his cheerful laugh and his ready handshake.

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 1 and all citizens of this state, expresses its gratitude to Senator Charles Wyrick for his service in the Oklahoma State Senate.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Senator Charles Wyrick.

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: