

Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 87

By: Bingman, Schulz, Allen,
Anderson, Barrington, Bass,
Bice, Boggs, Brecheen,
Brooks, Brown, Crain, Dahm,
David, Dossett, Fields,
Floyd, Ford, Fry, Garrison,
Griffin, 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 commending Senator Jim Halligan for his years of service to the Oklahoma State Senate; wishing him well in the future; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, James E. Halligan received his undergraduate, graduate and doctorate degrees in chemical engineering from Iowa State University and saw his professional work in the areas of teaching, research and administration land him at various institutions including the University of Arkansas, Texas Tech University and New Mexico State University. Senator Halligan would go on to serve ten years as the president at New Mexico State. On August 1, 1994, Senator Halligan would become the sixteenth president for Oklahoma State University. As the chief executive officer of the university system and president of OSU, he would be responsible for the expansion of OSU campuses to locations in Oklahoma City, Okmulgee

and Tulsa. This growth also included the school's health sciences center and medical school; and

WHEREAS, Jim Halligan was elected to the Oklahoma State Senate to represent District 21 in November of 2008; and

WHEREAS, he has served as the chair of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Education and as a member of several other standing committees; and

WHEREAS, Senator Halligan remained a dedicated and tireless servant to every level of the state's educational system by authoring and supporting legislation to continue to enhance common education, career and technology education and higher education of this state; and

WHEREAS, Senator Halligan's vast experience in the area of education, his intelligence and steady guidance will be missed by the Senate. Let us all be mindful of the grace and class in which he served and that it represents a prime example of legislative service for this body going forward and most importantly GO POKES!

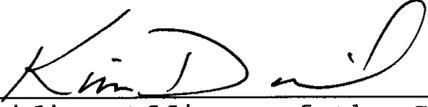
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 55TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate commends Senator Jim Halligan for his years of service to this body.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate wishes him well in the future.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Senator Jim Halligan.

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: _____