

# Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE  
RESOLUTION NO. 20

By: Treat, Allen, Bergstrom,  
Bice, Boggs, Boren, Brooks,  
Bullard, Coleman, Dahm,  
Daniels, David, Dossett,  
Dugger, Floyd, Hall, Haste,  
Hicks, Howard, Ikley-  
Freeman, Jech, Kidd, Kirt,  
Leewright, Matthews,  
McCortney, Montgomery,  
Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton,  
Pederson, Pemberton, Pugh,  
Quinn, Rader, Rosino,  
Scott, Sharp, Shaw, Silk,  
Simpson, Standridge,  
Stanislawski, Stanley,  
Thompson, Weaver and Young

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

WHEREAS, Senator Gary Stanislawski is completing his twelfth year of service to the citizens of District 35 in the Oklahoma State Senate; and

WHEREAS, first elected in 2008, Senator Stanislawski was chosen by his caucus to serve as Majority Whip in 2011 and was elected Majority Caucus Chair in 2016. He currently serves as Chair of the Senate Education Committee, Chair of the Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government and Transportation, Vice Chair of Business, Commerce and Tourism, and is Dean of the Senate; and

WHEREAS, Senator Stanislawski likes to say that he is a proud alum of OSU; however, it should be pointed out, that particular university's mascot is Benny Beaver, not Pistol Pete; and

WHEREAS, Gary Stanislawski attended Oregon State University on a four-year ROTC scholarship, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. Upon graduation, he entered the Air Force, earned his pilot's wings and flew planes such as the B-52 and B-1 Bomber. He then went on to complete a Master of Arts degree from Oral Roberts University in Tulsa; and

WHEREAS, Senator Stanislawski is President of Regent Financial Services, Inc. and is a past president of the Financial Planning Association of Tulsa. Before being elected to the Senate, he served his community as president of Jenks Public Schools Board of Education, the Jenks Public Schools Foundation Board, and served on the boards of other philanthropic organizations; 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. As a result, Senator Stanislawski will not be eligible to stand for reelection this year; and

WHEREAS, Gary Stanislawski will be remembered for his dedication to the advancement of education in Oklahoma, particularly in promoting greater access to online learning. He will also be remembered for his professionalism, good nature, gentle humor and the kindness and respect he showed to all.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 57TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate, on behalf of the citizens of Senate District 35 and all citizens of this state, expresses its gratitude to Senator Gary Stanislawski for his service in the Oklahoma State Senate.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Senator Gary Stanislawski.

Adopted by the Senate the 14th day of May, 2020.

Brent Howard  
Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this 14<sup>th</sup>  
day of May, 20 20, at 5:57 o'clock P. M.  
By: Amy Canton