

ENROLLED SENATE

RESOLUTION NO. 31 By: Taylor, Roberts, Rozell, Capps, Brown, Bell, Cain, Cole, Dickerson, Douglass, Easley, Fair, Fisher, Ford, Gustafson, Haney, Harrison, Helton, Hendrick, Henry, Herbert, Hobson, Hooper, Horner, Kerr, Lawler, Leftwich, Littlefield, Long (Ed), Long (Lewis), Mickle, Monson, Muegge, Pierce, Price, Robinson, Rubottom, Shedrick, Shurden, Smith, Snyder, Stipe, Weedn, Wilkerson, Williams (Don), Williams (Penny) and Wright

A Resolution expressing appreciation and gratitude to Senator Bob Cullison and the members of his family for his service as President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Bob Cullison has served the citizens of this state as a member of the Legislature since 1975 and in that time has held many positions of distinction, including Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee; and

WHEREAS, Bob Cullison began his service as President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate in the 1988 session and has served in that position for seven years, longer than anyone in the history of our state; and

WHEREAS, Bob Cullison has always put the interests of Oklahomans above other considerations, and in addition to his remarkable leadership of the Senate through many challenges and his authorship of numerous pieces of legislation, he is directly responsible for improving the education and lives of countless young Oklahomans through his sponsorship of House Bill 1017, the education and tax reform act of 1990; and

WHEREAS, Bob Cullison's leadership of this state has been made possible by his roots in Turley and his relationships with his family, his wife Francie, his daughter and son-in-law Robin and Jeff McMillian, his son Robert, and his many friends; and

WHEREAS, Bob Cullison has earned the unprecedented affection and admiration, as well as the respect, of every member of this body; and

WHEREAS, as a man and as a state leader, Bob Cullison has always had his head on straight, knowing when to lead, when to follow, when to listen, when to speak, and when to go play golf.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 44TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the members of the Oklahoma State Senate hereby express their appreciation and their gratitude to Bob Cullison and to his family for his exemplary service to this state as President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to Senator Bob Cullison and the members of his family.

Adopted by the Senate the 27th day of May, 1994.

President of the Senate

