

SHORT TITLE: A Resolution memorializing the United States Postal Service to strive to improve service while limiting postal rate increases; and directing distribution.

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SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 29

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AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution memorializing the United States Postal Service to strive to improve service while limiting postal rate increases; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma City Branch of the United States Postal Service has consistently failed to match the reasonable standards of performance that its customers expect and deserve; and

WHEREAS, the subpar performance of the Oklahoma City Branch has resulted in inordinate delays in the delivery of mail, taking a total of 10 days in one recent case to deliver a parcel of mail a mere 130 miles from Oklahoma City to Claremore, Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, it can routinely take as many as 10 days to mail a letter from the State Capitol in Oklahoma City to another address within the same city limits; and

WHEREAS, similar delivery delays and problems have been reported in other parts of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, customers will soon be asked to accept yet another postal rate increase even though the service in the Oklahoma City division does not merit even the present rate of a 29-cent stamp; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the United States Postal Service and its customers that service not be allowed to further deteriorate, rates not be allowed to render service uncompetitive, and attitudes not be allowed to further antagonize customers.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate hereby memorializes the United States Postal Service, the United States Postmaster General, and the United States Postal Rate Commission to take whatever steps are necessary to improve postal service, lower postal rates, and improve employee attitudes in order to become competitive with other forms of communication and to improve the competitiveness of American businesses.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the United States Postmaster.

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