ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 62 By: Taylor, Fisher, Bell, Brown, Cain, Campbell, Capps, Cole, Dickerson, Douglass, Easley, Fair, Ford, Gustafson, Haney, Harrison, Helton, Hendrick, Henry, Herbert, Hobson, Horner, Kerr, Leftwich, Littlefield, Long (Ed), Long (Lewis), Maddox, Martin, Mickle, Monson, Muegge, Pierce, Price, Roberts, Robinson, Rozell, Rubottom, Shedrick, Shurden, Smith, Snyder, Stipe, Weedn, Wilkerson, Williams (Don), Williams (Penny) and Wright

A Resolution commending Dick Reed for his many years of professional service to the public; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Dick Reed is a third generation Oklahoman. Dick's grandfather was a farmer and rancher in Carnegie, and his father was an ophthalmologist and professor at the University of Oklahoma Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, after attending Shadduck Military Academy in Minnesota, Dick Reed received his college degree from what is now the University of Central Oklahoma. Dick answered the call of his country by joining the United States Army, where he served with great distinction in both the Korean and Vietnam Wars. He also completed two tours in Germany, helping to protect Western Europe against the Soviet threat. Dick Reed retired from active duty with the U.S. Army in 1975; and

WHEREAS, Dick Reed continued his public service in October 1975 as chief field agent for the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Examiners. While there, he made use of his great skill as a photographer, a talent he developed while assigned as an Army recruiter in Oklahoma City during the strife-filled 1960s. During that period Dick spent much of his spare time writing and taking photographs for publications throughout the state such as The Orbit of The Oklahoman; and

WHEREAS, Dick Reed joined the Senate Committee Staff in November 1980 and after two years of distinguished service in July 1982 transferred to the Legislative Service Bureau as Chief Legislative Photographer. He works endless hours taking official photographs for the Legislative Branch. During this period his photographic studies of the State Capitol have been shown in many public displays, attesting to the quality as well as the quantity of his work; and

WHEREAS, Dick Reed is an outstanding citizen of Edmond, Oklahoma, where he started the Edmond Soccer Club and served as an assistant scoutmaster. As a family man, Dick has four children, ten grandchildren and on May 27th, 1996, celebrated his 46th wedding anniversary.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 45TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate commends Dick Reed for his many years of dedicated professional service to the public, especially the State of Oklahoma.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Dick Reed, Capitol Photographer.

Adopted by the Senate the 29th day of May, 1996.

President of the Senate