

ENROLLED SENATE

RESOLUTION NO. 37 By: Stipe, Bell, Campbell, Ford, Fisher, Haney, Harrison, Helton, Herbert, Horner, Kerr, Littlefield, Long (Ed), Muegge, Robinson, Shurden, Snyder, Taylor, Wilkerson, Williams (Penny), Dickerson, Brown, Cain, Capps, Cole, Douglass, Easley, Fair, Gustafson, Hendrick, Henry, Hobson, Leftwich, Long (Lewis), Maddox, Martin, Mickle, Monson, Pierce, Price, Roberts, Rozell, Rubottom, Shedrick, Smith, Weedn, Williams (Don), and Wright

A Resolution praising Roger C. Pirrong for 31 years of outstanding service to the State Department of Health; urging his continued service; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the precursor of the State Department of Health was established in Oklahoma on Christmas Day, 1890, by Governor George Washington Steele, who immediately appointed a Superintendent of Health. After statehood in 1907, the Legislature created the State Board of Health under a commissioner appointed by the Governor; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the State Department of Health is to promote health, prevent disease and thus increase human productivity by organizing, coordinating and enhancing community resources; and

WHEREAS, Roger C. Pirrong will have served as State Registrar for the State Department of Health for 31 years as of March 1996. For the past 17 years Roger has been Deputy Commissioner of Administration for the State Department of Health. In this capacity he is responsible for vital records services for the entire state and administrative services under the Commissioner of Health; and

WHEREAS, Roger C. Pirrong has always been responsive to the people of Oklahoma and has been a major asset to the State Department of Health in his many capacities.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature praises Roger C. Pirrong for 31 years of outstanding service to the State Department of Health.

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature urges Roger C. Pirrong to continue his outstanding service to the State Department of Health.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Roger C. Pirrong, the President of the State Department of Health and the Commissioner of the State Department of Health.