SHORT TITLE: Commending Delmas Ford for his many years of distinguished public service; wishing him well upon his retirement; distribution.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 45th Legislature (1996)

SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 74

By: Herbert of the Senate

and

Case of the House

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution commending Delmas Ford for his many years of distinguished public service; wishing him well upon his retirement; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Delmas Ford began his career in the private sector in 1964 where he was a Purchasing and Production Manager. After ten years of service, he took a job with the public sector, putting his common sense, judgment and managerial expertise at the service of the State of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, from 1976 through 1989, Delmas Ford advanced through the Office of Public Affairs, from Buyer with the Central Purchasing Division, to Administrative Assistant to the Board, to Director of the Central Purchasing Division, to Director of the Office of Public Affairs, to Central Services Agency Administrator III and Acting State Bond Advisor. During his tenure, he earned a reputation as a common sense manager who could and did save the State of Oklahoma untold amounts of money through his innovative administrative practices; and

WHEREAS, Delmas Ford was a member of the Transition Team for the Governor-elect in 1990 and, in 1991, was named Secretary of Transportation with general oversight over the Oklahoma Department of Transportation, the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority, the Oklahoma

Aeronautics Commission and the Port Authority. Delmas Ford held this position until 1995, when he became the Administrator for the Special Indemnity Fund of the State Insurance Fund; and

WHEREAS, Delmas Ford, who lives with his wife, Carol, in Midwest City and has three children, has been elected to the Midwest City High School Hall of Fame, being one of only 20 graduates out of nearly 20,000 graduates chosen for this honor. This is a well-deserved and accurate reflection upon Delmas Ford's career in management that has received recognition and accolades from all who are familiar with his efficient and effective management practices; and

WHEREAS, Delmas Ford will be retiring from the public sector August 30, 1996.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature commends Delmas Ford for his many years of distinguished public service.

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature wishes him well upon his retirement.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Delmas Ford.

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