

ENROLLED SENATE

RESOLUTION NO. 34 By: Price, Gustafson, Brown, Cain, Campbell, Capps, Dickerson, Douglass, Dunlap, Easley, Fair, Fisher, Ford, Haney, Harrison, Helton, Hendrick, Henry, Herbert, Hobson, Horner, Kerr, Laughlin, Leftwich, Littlefield, Long, Maddox, Martin, Mickle, Milacek, Monson, Morgan, Muegge, Rabon, Roberts, Robinson, Rozell, Shurden, Smith, Snyder, Stipe, Taylor, Weedn, Wilcoxson, Wilkerson, Williams, Williamson and Wright

A Resolution commending and congratulating Bob Martin, immediate past President of the Oklahoma Elks Association; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Oklahoma Elks Association immediate past President Bob Martin is a caring and active fraternalist and honored citizen of the Great State of Oklahoma, residing in Chickasha, Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, Bob Martin's superb leadership and dedication to his Elks Lodge, his State Elks Association and Elks Grand Lodge has contributed to the well-being of the State of Oklahoma during his tenure as President of the Oklahoma Elks Association; and

WHEREAS, Bob Martin's example caused the many varied community projects undertaken by the Benevolent and Protective Order to increase contributions to charitable works in Oklahoma to almost two and a half million dollars during his tenure as President; and

WHEREAS, under President Martin, time and effort expended in charitable programs last year totaled almost 100,000 hours of volunteer work by Elks and their families; and

WHEREAS, as a result of Bob Martin's leadership almost 50,000 Oklahomans received benefits from volunteer, youth, veterans, charitable and community programs offered by Oklahoma Elks lodges in 1996; and

WHEREAS, Bob Martin is a true believer in the principles of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks (BPOE). As President of Oklahoma's Elks, Bob Martin instilled enthusiasm into the membership and his outstanding leadership abilities were a contributing factor to a successful year of devotion to fraternity, community and state.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 46TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate commends Bob Martin for an outstanding year as President of the Oklahoma Elks Association.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates Bob Martin and wishes him well in all future endeavors.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Bob Martin, immediate past president, Oklahoma Elks Association; Larry Short, Exalted Ruler, Chickasha Elks Lodge #2125; Dave Dunagan, President Oklahoma Elks Association; Vincent R. Collura, Past Grand Exalted Ruler; and R. D. Provost, Area 6 Grand Lodge, Government Relations, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Adopted by the Senate the 7th day of May, 1997.

President of the Senate