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RESOLUTION NO. 4

By: Price, Brown, Cain,
Campbell, Capps, Dickerson,
Douglass, Dunlap, Easley,
Fair, Fisher, Ford,
Gustafson, 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 praising the life and public career of the late State Senator Walt Allen; extending sincere and heartfelt condolences to his family; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Walt Allen was born in Marlow, Oklahoma, on December 4, 1911. He attended Central State College and graduated from George Washington School of Law; and

WHEREAS, Walt Allen married Lela Fae Zachary on June 20, 1936, in Marlow, Oklahoma. The couple had two sons; and

WHEREAS, Walt Allen was an Army colonel during World War II and was involved in the International War Crime trials in Japan in 1945 and 1946; and

WHEREAS, Walt Allen was an active supporter of Congressman Jed Johnson, Sr., and served as an auditor for the U.S. Treasury Department; and

WHEREAS, Walt Allen served in the Oklahoma State Senate from 1950 until 1964. While in the Oklahoma State Senate, Walt Allen served on a number of standing committees including Agriculture; Appropriations; Constitutional Amendments; County Government; Education; Higher Education; Initiative and Referendum and Code Revision; Roads and Highways and Public Safety; Revenue and Taxation; Rules and Committees; and Social Welfare. Senator Allen also served as Vice Chair of the Public Safety Committee and Chair of Business and Industry; Employment and Printing; Game and Fish; and Public Service Corporations; and

WHEREAS, Walt Allen served on the Board of Regents of the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma and the Oklahoma State Personnel Board; and

WHEREAS, Walt Allen was a farmer and rancher who was named Chickasha's Outstanding Citizen in 1957; and

WHEREAS, Walt Allen was active in a number of civic and service organizations including Kiwanis, Lions, Chamber of Commerce, Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and American Legion; and

WHEREAS, Walt Allen died September 6, 1996. He is survived by his wife, Constance; two sons, Don and Richard; four grandsons; and three great granddaughters.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate praises the life and public career of the late Senator Walt Allen.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate extends condolences to his family on behalf of the Senate and the citizens of this state.

THAT duly authenticated copies of this resolution be distributed to Senator Allen's wife, Constance; and sons, Don and Richard.

Adopted by the Senate the 5th day of February, 1997.

President of the Senate