

ENROLLED SENATE  
CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION NO. 46

By: Cain, Taylor, Hendrick, Brown,  
Campbell, Capps, Dickerson,  
Douglass, Dunlap, Easley, Fair,  
Fisher, Ford, Gustafson, Haney,  
Harrison, Helton, Henry, Herbert,  
Hobson, Horner, Kerr, Laughlin,  
Leftwich, Littlefield, Long,  
Maddox, Martin, Mickle, Milacek,  
Monson, Morgan, Muegge, Price,  
Rabon, Roberts, Robinson, Rozell,  
Shurden, Smith, Snyder, Stipe,  
Weedn, Wilcoxson, Wilkerson,  
Williams, Williamson and Wright of  
the Senate

and

Seikel, Benson, Adair, Adkins,  
Askins, Bastin, Begley, Beutler,  
Blackburn, Bonny, Boyd (Betty),  
Boyd (Laura), Braddock, Bryant,  
Case, Claunch, Coleman, Collins,  
Covey, Cox, Culver, Dank, Davis,  
Deutschendorf, Dunegan, Easley,  
Eddins, Ervin, Erwin, Ferguson,  
Fields, Frame, Gilbert, Glover,  
Graves, Gray, Greenwood, Hager,  
Hamilton, Hastings, Hefner, Hiett,  
Hilliard, Hutchison, Ingmire, Key,  
Kinnamon, Kirby, Kouba,  
Langmacher, Leist, Lindley,  
Liotta, Maddux, Mass, Matlock,  
McCarter, Miller, Mitchell,  
Morgan, Newport, O'Neal,  
Ostrander, Paulk, Perry,  
Pettigrew, Phillips, Plunk, Pope  
(Clay), Pope (Tim), Ramsey, Reese,  
Rice, Roach, Roberts, Ross,  
Sadler, Satterfield, Settle, Smith  
(Dale), Smith (Hopper), Staggs,  
Stanley, Steidley, Stites,  
Sullivan (John), Sullivan  
(Leonard), Taylor, Thomas,  
Thornbrugh, Toure, Turner, Tyler,  
Vaughn, Voskuhl, Weaver, Webb,  
Weese, Wells, Wilt and Worthen of  
the House

A Concurrent Resolution commending George A. Miller upon  
his retirement; thanking him for a lifetime of public  
service; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, George A. Miller was born in Montrose, Colorado, on April 3, 1927, the son of George A. Miller and Verdie Sallee. George served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. After the war, he attended East Central State College and graduated from Oklahoma State University Institute of Technology in 1950. He served as Chair of the Radio Council of Oklahoma State University; and

WHEREAS, George A. Miller's first civic career was in the media where he served as News Director and Chief Announcer for Eastern Oklahoma Television, Inc.; Broadcaster and Chief Engineer of KADA Broadcasting, Inc.; and an active member and President of the Oklahoma Associated Press Broadcasters; and

WHEREAS, George A. Miller served as Chair, Official Board, First Church of the Nazarene in Ada, Oklahoma, and was a Sunday School teacher for 16 years as well as a Sunday School Superintendent; and

WHEREAS, George A. Miller was elected by the people of State Senate District 13 in 1964. Senator Miller was a long-time member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, Legislative Council Executive Committee, Joint Conference Committee on Appropriations and the Joint Legislative Ethics Committee. Senator Miller also served as Chair of the Senate Higher Education Committee and served as a member of the Public Health, Social Service, Agriculture, and Military and Veterans Affairs Committees in the State Senate; and

WHEREAS, George A. Miller left the Oklahoma State Senate in 1974 to serve as Secretary of the Human Services Commission under the guidance of its Director, Lloyd E. Rader. After serving in a variety of positions, including Special Assistant to the Director, Assistant Director for External Relations, Interim Deputy Director for Programs, Deputy Director for Programs, Interim Deputy Director, Deputy Director and Executive Assistant for External Relations, George A. Miller was named the Department's 13th Director of Human Services in 1994; and

WHEREAS, throughout his 24 years with the Department of Human Services, George A. Miller saw the welfare rolls decline by 44 percent. He ably administered a state department with 7,600 employees and a budget of 1.2 billion dollars. Under his leadership Oklahoma became the first state in the nation with a Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information System; and

WHEREAS, on January 31, 1998, after more than half a century of service in the news media and state government and nearly a quarter of a century with the Department of Human Services, George A. Miller retired as Director of the Department of Human Services in order to spend more time with his wife Mary Evelyn (Cox), his four children and 12 grandchildren.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 46TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature commends George A. Miller upon his retirement from the public sector.

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature thanks George A. Miller for a lifetime of service to the citizens of the State of Oklahoma.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to George A. Miller and his wife, Mary Evelyn.