

ENROLLED SENATE

RESOLUTION NO. 86 By: Taylor, 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, Price, Rabon, Robinson, Rozell, Shurden, Smith, Snyder, Stipe, Weedn, Wilcoxson, Wilkerson, Williams, Williamson and Wright

A Resolution expressing gratitude to Senator Darryl F. Roberts for his years of service to the State of Oklahoma; congratulating him upon the occasion of his retirement; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Darryl F. Roberts was born on November 9, 1944, the son of Reverend Howard W. Roberts and Louise Shook Roberts. He graduated from Southeastern Oklahoma State University where he played basketball for the legendary coach "Bloomer" Sullivan. He received his doctor of jurisprudence degree from the University of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, Darryl F. Roberts served in Vietnam with the United States Marine Corps where he won a battlefield promotion. He won the Navy Commendation for Valor, the Combat Action Ribbon, the Organized Marine Corps Reserve Ribbon, the Meritorious Unit Citation, the National Defense Ribbon, the Vietnam Service Ribbon, the Vietnam Campaign Ribbon and the Vietnamese Cross for Gallantry. Colonel Roberts served as Commanding Officer of the 14th Marine Regiment and was involved in training Marine Reserves for Operation Desert Storm. He will retire from the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve in September of this year. He also served as a member of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Marine Reserve Officers Association Board of Directors, and the 1st Marine Division Association; and

WHEREAS, a practicing attorney, Darryl F. Roberts is a member of the YMCA and the Optimist Club. He served on the Executive Committee of the State Democratic Party. He was named Southeastern Oklahoma State University Distinguished Alumni for 1993; and

WHEREAS, Darryl F. Roberts, after serving as First Assistant District Attorney, successfully ran for the State Senate from District 14 in 1982. During his tenure in the Oklahoma State Senate, Senator Roberts served on the Joint Committee on Interstate Cooperation, Appropriations Committee, Business and Labor Committee, Deregulation Committee, Economic Development Committee, Education Committee, Executive Nominations Committee, General Government Committee, Judiciary and Retirement Committee, Natural Resources Committee, Rules Committee and Veterans and Military Affairs Committee. Senator Roberts also served as Vice Chair of the Finance Committee, Chair of the Joint Committee on Federal Funds, Chair of the Criminal Jurisprudence Committee, Chair of the Education Subcommittee of the Appropriations Committee and Majority Floor Leader; and

WHEREAS, Senator Darryl F. Roberts was honored by his colleagues on May 27, 1994, when the Oklahoma State Senate passed Senate

Resolution No. 32, which expressed appreciation and gratitude to Senator Roberts for his service as Majority Floor Leader; and

WHEREAS, during his Senate career, Senator Roberts committed exceptional time and energy to the areas of education, criminal jurisprudence, and fair treatment for state employees.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate expresses its gratitude to Senator Darryl F. Roberts for his service to the State of Oklahoma.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate extends its congratulations and best wishes to Senator Darryl F. Roberts upon the occasion of his retirement from the Oklahoma State Senate.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Senator Darryl F. Roberts; his wife, Kathleen; daughters, Jill and Allison; parents, the Reverend Howard and Louise Roberts; his sisters Kyle, Kaye and Laura; and brother, Sam.