

SHORT TITLE: Concurrent Resolution praising Paul Jackson;
distribution.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 6

By: Capps of the Senate

and

Langmacher of the House

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution praising the efforts of Paul Jackson to promote the wheat industry and agriculture in Oklahoma; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, wheat is the number one food and feed grain in the United States and in the world; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma is the second largest Hard Red Winter Wheat producer in the nation; and

WHEREAS, wheat is the number one grain crop in Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, wheat accounts for approximately three-quarters of a billion dollars in gross agriculture receipts every year in Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, wheat is a grazing plus grain crop in Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, Paul Jackson of Apache, Oklahoma was appointed to serve on the Oklahoma Wheat Commission Board of Directors in 1994, to serve a three-year term representing District IV consisting of Caddo, Comanche, Cotton, Greer, Harmon, Jackson, Kiowa, and Tillman counties; and

WHEREAS, Paul Jackson currently serves as Secretary-Treasurer of the Oklahoma Wheat Commission; and

WHEREAS, Paul Jackson has served on the United States Wheat Associates Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, Paul Jackson has served on the Oklahoma Wheat Research Foundation Board of Directors for eighteen years and continues to serve; and

WHEREAS, Paul Jackson has grown certified seed for forty years and has been designated a Master Agronomist by Oklahoma State University; and

WHEREAS, Paul Jackson has given seventeen years of continuous service to the Oklahoma Agricultural Leadership Advisory Council Board; and

WHEREAS, Paul Jackson is a member of the Oklahoma Crop Improvement Association, Oklahoma Wheat Growers Association, Oklahoma Farm Bureau, Oklahoma Farmers Union, Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association, and Oklahoma Grain and Stocker Producers' Association; and

WHEREAS, Paul Jackson continues to represent the producers on Agriculture Day thereby promoting unity in the food and agriculture community and providing the non-farm public an opportunity to learn more about agriculture; and

WHEREAS, Paul Jackson has farmed for forty-eight years and represents his family's third generation in farming in Caddo County; and

WHEREAS, Paul Jackson has given of himself unselfishly to serve those less fortunate; and

WHEREAS, Paul Jackson truly symbolizes the 1997 Ag Day Message: "Growing Better Everyday...Together".

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

THAT, the Oklahoma State Legislature salutes Paul Jackson's many selfless contributions to Oklahoma agriculture, in the Heartland of America.

THAT copies of this resolution be dispatched to Paul Jackson.

46-1-1212

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