

(1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION  
OF THE 47TH LEGISLATURE)  
ENROLLED SENATE  
RESOLUTION NO. 2X

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

A Resolution commending William N. "Bill" Joplin;  
recognizing his leadership; expressing appreciation  
and designating him an honorary Oklahoman; and  
directing distribution.

WHEREAS, William N. "Bill" Joplin, Director of Government  
Affairs for the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway Company,  
recently announced his retirement; and

WHEREAS, Bill Joplin is ending a distinguished forty-year career  
in the railroad industry, which began in 1959 with the St. Louis-San  
Francisco "Frisco" Railway Company; and

WHEREAS, Bill Joplin has served as Chair of the Oklahoma  
Railroad Association, Inc., since November 1992, to the present  
time; and

WHEREAS, Bill Joplin has consistently provided expert assistance  
and reliable information to any and all members of the Oklahoma  
State Senate in a personable and professional manner.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST  
EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE 47TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate commends William N. "Bill" Joplin  
for his long and outstanding service to the people of Oklahoma.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate recognizes Bill Joplin's  
effective leadership and friendly spirit.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate expresses its sincere appreciation to Bill Joplin and designates him an "Honorary Oklahoman".

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to William N. "Bill" Joplin, Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway Company, and the Oklahoma Railroad Association, Inc.

Adopted by the Senate the 16th day of June, 1999.

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President of the Senate