ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 54

By: Weedn, Brown, Cain, Campbell, Capps, Coffee, Crutchfield, Dickerson, Douglass, Dunlap, Easley, Fair, Fisher, Ford, Haney, Harrison, Helton, Henry, Herbert, 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, Wilcoxson, Wilkerson, Williams and Williamson

A Resolution commending the County Software Sharing Project; encouraging other counties to participate in similar cooperative programs; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Oklahoma County has successfully implemented its software sharing plan by entering into interlocal cooperative agreements to share its custom software applications with other counties throughout the State of Oklahoma. This cooperative effort will substantially reduce development expenses to other counties, while doing so at no cost to Oklahoma County. Specifically, Oklahoma County Clerk Carolynn Caudill has been working to share the County Clerk's Electronic Document Management System (EDMS) with other counties to establish a uniform system for land records and public filings. Canadian and Comanche Counties were the first recipients of Oklahoma County's software sharing program for the Electronic Document Management System; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma County is the statewide repository for all Uniform Commercial Code filings, such as loan and other financial records. It cost Oklahoma County nearly a million dollars to develop and install its own custom software applications for its Uniform Commercial Code filing office and real estate and land recording office. Per the terms of the Interlocal Cooperative Agreements, other counties need only to pay to have the programs installed, any trademark and patent fees, and the cost for in-house maintenance and support; and

WHEREAS, the County Clerk from Washington County has recently begun this software sharing venture at her own county, and County

Clerks from Kay and Delaware Counties are now looking at Oklahoma County's public records program and considering software sharing, as well. Following this cooperative spirit, a similar initiative has been made to County Treasurers in Oklahoma and they are now reviewing this option, thanks to the success of the County Software Sharing Project; and

WHEREAS, this successful partnership and project has been made possible through the innovative thinking of Oklahoma County Clerk Carolynn Caudill, Canadian County Clerk Mark Mishoe, and Comanche County Clerk Charley Maguire, plus support from State Auditor and Inspector Clifton Scott.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 47TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate commends the creators of the County Software Sharing Project.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate encourages other counties to participate in similar cooperative programs in order to advance technology and save taxpayer costs.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Oklahoma County Clerk Carolynn Caudill, Canadian County Clerk Mark Mishoe, Comanche County Clerk Charley Maguire, and State Auditor and Inspector Clifton Scott.

Adopted by the Senate the 18th day of April, 2000.

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President of the Senate