

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 47th Legislature (1999)

SENATE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION 37

By: Taylor of the Senate

and

Benson of the House

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution honoring Senator Gene Stipe for his many years of public service to the state and nation; congratulating Senator Stipe for fifty years of successful legal practice; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Senator Gene Stipe is Dean of the State Senate, Dean of the Oklahoma Legislature and has more years of legislative service than any sitting State Senator in the United States representing the people from his district with unparalleled dedication; and

WHEREAS, Senator Gene Stipe has rightfully been dubbed Father of the Oklahoma Turnpike System and has been a moving force in promoting transportation. He also has played the role of watch dog over the state penal system; and

WHEREAS, Senator Gene Stipe has handled some of the biggest lawsuits in state history. One such case, the Mullendore Case, is in the "Guinness Book of World Records"; and

WHEREAS, Senator Gene Stipe is probably the only Oklahoma state legislator to be profiled in the pages of the "New Yorker" magazine; and

WHEREAS, 1999 is the fiftieth anniversary of Senator Gene Stipe's receiving his LL.B. from the University of Oklahoma and admission to the Oklahoma Bar; and

WHEREAS, when Senator Gene Stipe takes the Senate floor to explain Oklahoma law or its constitution, EVERYONE gives full attention.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 47TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature honors Senator Gene Stipe for his many years of dedicated public service to his legislative district, state and nation.

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature congratulates Senator Gene Stipe upon the completion of fifty years of successful legal practice.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Senator Gene Stipe and the Oklahoma Bar Association.

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