

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 47th Legislature (2000)

SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION 66

By: Taylor of the Senate

and

Benson of the House

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution honoring the memory of Mr. Bob Jones, Executive Director of the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association; offering condolences to his family, friends and coworkers; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Bob E. Jones was born November 12, 1936, to Lowell and Elva Jones, in Nash, Oklahoma. He graduated from Nash High School and attended Phillips University and Graduate Seminary where he received a Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Divinity. Bob was ordained in 1961 and served as Associate Minister at the First Christian Church of Lawton; and

WHEREAS, following his career in the ministry, he was selected as Executive Director of the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association (OOA) where he served for 30 years before his retirement in December 1999. As Executive Director of the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association, Bob received the George Nigh Association Executive of the Year Award presented by the Oklahoma Society of Association Executives. Bob Jones was presented with the 1999 Helen Gardner Osteopathic Executive Leadership Award from the Foundation for Osteopathic Services at their annual meeting. This was only the second time this award has been given by this group. Bob Jones was awarded the Distinguished Service Certificate from the American Osteopathic Association at its 1999 annual meeting. Bob also authored the books

"The Difference a DO Makes" and "Osteopathic Medicine: The Premier Profession"; and

WHEREAS, Bob Jones served on many professional boards including the Board of Trustees of the Donna Nigh Foundation for the Developmentally Disabled, Governor of the Oklahoma State University Foundation, Secretary/Treasurer of the Oklahoma Educational Foundation for Osteopathic Medicine, Advisor to the American Osteopathic Association Council on Federal Health Programs, Oklahoma Physician Manpower Training Commission, American Society of Association Executives, and the Association of Osteopathic State Executive Directors; and

WHEREAS, Bob Jones was an original member of the "OK-4" Barbershop Quartet and a member of the New Covenant Christian Church of Oklahoma City; and

WHEREAS, Bob Jones passed away, February 3, 2000.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature joins the other distinguished groups in honoring the memory of Mr. Bob Jones for his many accomplishments and recognizing his many talents and contributions to the people of the State of Oklahoma and the profession of Osteopathy.

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature offers heartfelt condolences to the family, friends and coworkers of the late Mr. Bob Jones.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to his wife, Gayle Jones; daughters, Jennifer Cain and Julie Aytia; sisters, Carol Briggs, Betty Beall, and Sherry Martin; and to the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association.