

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 47th Legislature (1999)

SENATE
RESOLUTION 34

By: Fisher

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution honoring Dr. Charles B. Dodson upon his retirement as Superintendent of Sapulpa Public Schools; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Charles B. Dodson attended Tulsa University, received an Associate degree from Eastern A & M, a Bachelors of Science in Social Science from Oklahoma State University, a Masters of Science in Guidance and Counseling from Oklahoma State University, an Administrative Certificate from California State University at Los Angeles, and a Doctorate in Education specializing in Education Administration from Oklahoma State University; and

WHEREAS, Charles B. Dodson taught as a social studies teacher and basketball coach at Broken Arrow Public Schools, as a social studies teacher and basketball coach at Sapulpa Public Schools, and as a high school guidance counselor and basketball coach at Barstow Union High School; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Charles B. Dodson served as Assistant Principal at Kennedy High School in Barstow, California; Assistant Principal at Frisbie Junior High School in Rialto, California; Principal of Sapulpa Junior High School; Principal of Sapulpa High School; Assistant Superintendent of Sapulpa Independent School District; and Superintendent of Sapulpa Independent School District from 1987 through 1999; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Charles B. Dodson demonstrated his community leadership by serving as President of the Sapulpa Rotary Club, President of the Sapulpa Kiwanis Club, Board of Directors of the

Sapulpa Chamber of Commerce, Trustee of the Hobart and Lola B. Wilson Foundation, President of the Creek County Child Guidance Board, and Board Member of the Sapulpa Public School Education Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Charles B. Dodson was honored by receiving the Sapulpa Chamber of Commerce Human Relations Award, John Vaughn Excellence in Education Award, Sapulpa Kiwanis Leonard Biron Award, and Partners for Excellence Award from the Oklahoma Public School Public Relations Association. He was selected as Sapulpa Elks Educator of the Year for 1999 and as a Paul Harris Fellow by Rotary International; and

WHEREAS, the Sapulpa Public Schools have an innovative block schedule program that allows the student to attend class for the entire year, not just a semester. Every other day the students switch classes, thus attaining 32 credits a year and often completing college courses before graduation.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate honors Dr. Charles B. Dodson upon his retirement as Superintendent of Sapulpa Public Schools after serving more than 40 years in education including 33 years in education administration. He spent 30 years in Sapulpa, 12 of them as Superintendent of Sapulpa Public Schools.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Dr. Charles B. Dodson.

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