

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 47th Legislature (2000)

SENATE  
RESOLUTION 57

By: Kerr

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution praising the memory of Sparland Rose; directing the Department of Transportation to name a bridge after Sparland Rose; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Sparland Rose attended high school in Ada, Oklahoma, where he played on two State Championship Football teams. He continued to play football while attending East Central State University. His hobbies included hunting, shooting, and golf; and

WHEREAS, Sparland Rose graduated from the University of Oklahoma with a degree in Civil Engineering. A registered Professional Engineer (PE), he served eight years with the United States Army Reserve; and

WHEREAS, Sparland Rose joined the Oklahoma Department of Transportation as an Engineer for the Research Division in Oklahoma City. Later he was assigned the duties of Assistant Resident Engineer at the Oklahoma City Residency; and

WHEREAS, Sparland Rose's most well-known and publicly-visible project was the construction of the intersection at northwest 23rd Street and Lincoln Boulevard at the State Capitol Complex in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, Sparland Rose was transferred from Oklahoma City to Clinton, Oklahoma, where he advanced from Assistant Division Engineer for Construction to Assistant Division Engineer for Maintenance, and finally to Fifth Division Engineer; and

WHEREAS, Sparland Rose and his family settled in Weatherford, Oklahoma, where he was a member of the First Baptist Church and participated in youth activities with his daughters; and

WHEREAS, Sparland Rose passed away on February 4, 1994.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate praises the public service and honors the memory of the late Sparland Rose.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate directs the Oklahoma Department of Transportation to name the bridge located east of Weatherford, Oklahoma, on I-40, approximately one mile East of Airport Road at Little Deep Creek, Payne Lake Road, and the Farmrail Railroad after their late Division 5 Engineer, Sparland Rose, and erect suitable markers.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Oklahoma Department of Transportation; Sparland Rose's wife, Fredona; daughter, Jennifer Slagell; and daughter, Angie Rose.

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