

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 47th Legislature (2000)

SENATE
RESOLUTION 73

By: Rabon

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution wishing Mrs. Barbara Herman well upon the occasion of her retirement as Choctaw County Treasurer; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Barbara Herman entered her career in public service at the age of 18 years when she began work at the Choctaw County, Oklahoma, Treasurer's office, as a clerk for the County Treasurer, Lawrence Massengale; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Herman was appointed Choctaw County Treasurer upon the retirement of Mr. Massengale in 1989, and in July 1990 was elected Choctaw County Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Herman's job is multi-faceted and requires many skills. The office is the county financial center, registering county officers' deposits and vouchers, collecting taxes, and providing general information to the public; and

WHEREAS, in meeting one of the biggest challenges of her career, Barbara acted courageously to conduct a statutorily required land sale, alerting the public to the authority of the office and the penalties involved in the nonpayment of taxes; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Herman has seen record keeping change from pencil and ledger to sophisticated computerized systems; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Herman's greatest asset as a public servant has been her genuine interest in people. She has made many friends in her position. She has always remained calm and cool even under the greatest stress and is well-known for her diplomatic prowess. She

has the ability to remain tranquil herself and to influence others to regain their composure; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Barbara Herman's family has been highly supportive of her career. She has been married to her husband, Floyd "Kitten" Herman, for 31 years. The Hermans have three children, Tracy, 30; Vanessa, 26; and Trey, 9; with a grandchild on the way; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Barbara Herman will retire from the Choctaw County Treasurer's office on July 1, 2000--an office where she has worked since October 1968. The people of Choctaw County, Oklahoma, agree with her assessment that "It's been a wonderful 32 years."

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate wishes Mrs. Barbara Herman well upon the occasion of her retirement as Treasurer of Choctaw County, Oklahoma.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Choctaw County Treasurer Barbara Herman and the three Commissioners from Choctaw County.

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