ENROLLED SENATE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 58

By: Taylor, Easley, Williams, Horner, Cain, Campbell, Capps, Coffee, Crutchfield, Douglass, Dunlap, Fair, Fisher, Ford, Haney, Harrison, Helton, Henry, Herbert, Hobson, Johnson, Kerr, Laughlin, Leftwich, Littlefield, Maddox, Martin, Mickle, Milacek, Monson, Morgan, Muegge, Nichols, Price, Pruitt, Rabon, Reynolds, Riley, Robinson, Rozell, Shurden, Smith, Snyder, Stipe, Wilcoxson, Wilkerson and Williamson of the Senate

and

Adair, Easley, Roach, Ross, Gilbert, Adkins, Askins, Balkman, Begley, Benge, Benson, Blackburn, Bonny, Braddock, Calvey, Cargill, Case, Claunch, Coleman, Corn, Covey, Cox, Dank, Davis, Deutschendorf, DeWitt, Dunegan, Eddins, Ericson, Ervin, Erwin, Ferguson, Fields, Friskup, Glover, Graves, Gray, Greenwood, Hastings, Hefner, Hiett, Hilliard, Hutchison, Ingmire, Jones, Kirby, Langmacher, Leist, Lindley, Liotta, Maddux, Mass, Matlock, McCarter, Miller (Doug), Miller (Ray), Mitchell, Morgan, Nance, Nations, Newport, O'Neal, Paulk, Perry, Peters, Peterson, Pettigrew, Phillips, Piatt, Plunk, Pope (Clay), Pope (Tim), Rice, Roan, Roberts, Roggow, Smaligo, Smith (Dale), Smith (Hopper), Staggs, Stanley, Steele, Stites, Sullivan, Sweeden, Taylor, Tibbs, Toure, Turner, Tyler, Vaughn, Walker, Webb, Wells, Wilson, Wilt, Winchester, Worthen, Wright and Young of the House

A Concurrent Resolution commending and congratulating Tulsa, Oklahoma, Mayor M. Susan Savage; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, M. Susan Savage began her career of public service in 1974 as a pretrial representative at the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas and continued as a criminal justice planner with the Montgomery County Criminal Justice Unit from 1975 through 1977; and

WHEREAS, M. Susan Savage served as Executive Director of the Metropolitan Tulsa Citizens Crime Commission from 1977 through 1987 and as the volunteer coordinator for Vote Yes for Tulsa, 1987. During this period she served as a board member and Board President of the Youth Services of Tulsa County, as treasurer of the Oklahoma Crime Prevention Association, and as cochair of the Safe Streets/Enhanced 911 Steering Committee; and

WHEREAS, M. Susan Savage served four years as the Chief of Staff for Tulsa, Oklahoma, Mayor Rodger Randle. When Mayor Randle resigned to become President of the University Center at Tulsa, M. Susan Savage won a 1992 special election becoming the city's first female mayor; and

WHEREAS, in 1998 President Bill Clinton named Tulsa Mayor M. Susan Savage as a member of the National Recreation Lakes Study Commission. She also served as Chair of the Committee on Energy and Environment for the U.S. Conference of Mayors; and

WHEREAS, Mayor M. Susan Savage was reelected as Mayor of Tulsa in 1994 and 1998. These election victories ensure that M. Susan Savage will have served the longest tenure of any Mayor in Tulsa when her term expires in April 2002; and

WHEREAS, after a successful campaign to pass a city sales tax proposal, Mayor M. Susan Savage announced she would not seek reelection so that those who were interested in running for the position could fully evaluate the job and understand its responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, during her term as Mayor, M. Susan Savage worked closely with the Oklahoma Legislature on issues of importance to the Tulsa metropolitan area and the state as a whole, including, but not limited to highway funding, airline service, water quality, historic preservation, and municipal taxation; and

WHEREAS, during her term in office, M. Susan Savage promoted the City of Tulsa and the State of Oklahoma by helping sponsor major events like the U.S. Open, the PGA Tour and GPA Championship, the National Association of Governors Convention, and meetings of the Association of State Highway Transportation Officials, the President's Council on Sustainable Development, the International Association of Chiefs of Police and the National Conference of State Legislatures.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 48TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature commends Tulsa Mayor M. Susan Savage for her dedicated leadership on behalf of the people of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature congratulates Tulsa Mayor M. Susan Savage for a highly successful career in public service.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Tulsa, Oklahoma, Mayor M. Susan Savage.

Adopted by the Senate the 18th day of March, 2002.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 18th day of March, 2002.

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of Representatives