

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 62

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

A Resolution extending best wishes to Jim Glover upon the occasion of his retirement; declaring May 23, 2002, "Speaker Pro Tempore Emeritus Jim Glover Day"; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Jim Ray Glover was born the son of Jim Glover and Opal May (Adams) Glover on December 3, 1945, in Holdenville, Oklahoma. A farmer and rancher, Jim Glover won the State Junior Master Farmer Award in 1964. He was also a member of the Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association and the Comanche County Cattlemen's Association; and

WHEREAS, Jim Glover was first elected to the Oklahoma House of Representatives in 1976 and has been reelected every two years since that date. His 26 years of continuous service in the Oklahoma House of Representatives has made him senior member, or "Dean" of that body; and

WHEREAS, Representative Jim Glover served longer as Speaker Pro Tempore than any other Speaker Pro Tempore in the history of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, serving for nearly eight years from January 1989 to November 1996. Speaker Pro Tempore Glover was so highly regarded for his performance in this position that in 1997, the title of "Speaker Pro Tempore Emeritus" was bestowed upon him, an unprecedented position of honor in the Oklahoma House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, Representative Jim Glover has been an unwavering supporter of rural Oklahoma. He has been the champion of the cattle industry, agricultural industry, and horse industry. He was also instrumental in the implementation of major reforms in the Workers' Compensation System; and

WHEREAS, Representative Glover's efforts to aid rural Oklahoma were recognized this year when he became the first state legislator to be awarded the Oklahoma Association of Electric Cooperatives' "Good Neighbor Distinguished Service Award". He has also been honored by the 4-H Club, the Future Farmers of America, the Oklahoma Farm Bureau, Oklahoma's Firefighters and State Troopers, the Safe Kids Coalition, the Physical Therapy Association, the University of Oklahoma Board of Regents, the Oklahoma Mineral Owners Association, the National Association of Royalty Owners, and many other entities; and

WHEREAS, Representative Jim Glover has indicated that he will not seek reelection this year, but will retire from the Oklahoma House of Representatives.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate extends best wishes to Representative Jim Glover upon the occasion of his retirement from the Oklahoma State Legislature.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate declares Thursday, May 23, 2002, "Speaker Pro Tempore Emeritus Jim Glover Day" in the State of Oklahoma.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Oklahoma House of Representatives Speaker Pro Tempore Emeritus Jim Glover; his wife, Linda Gayle; and children, Tim Len, James Bruce, and Jennifer.

Adopted by the Senate the 23rd day of May, 2002.

Presiding Officer of the Senate