

ENROLLED SENATE  
RESOLUTION NO. 70

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

A Resolution expressing gratitude and thanking Senator Paul Muegge for his years of service to the State of Oklahoma; wishing him well upon the occasion of his retirement from the Oklahoma State Senate; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Paul Muegge was born in Lamont, Oklahoma, on September 28, 1936, the son of George Muegge and Estelle Bee Cordwell Muegge. He graduated from Oklahoma State University in 1958 with a B.S. degree in Agricultural Science. He is married to Nancy Voorhees Muegge and the couple has five children; and

WHEREAS, a farmer, Paul Muegge was founder and first President of O.K. Sheep Expansion, Inc. He also served as President of the Missouri-Oklahoma-Arkansas Sheep Producers Council. Paul Muegge served as an Advisory Board Member of the Oklahoma Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory and on the Advisory Council of the University Learning Center of Northern Oklahoma. He has also been a member of the Oklahoma Sheep and Wool Producers Association, Northern Oklahoma Environmental Preservation Inc., Farmers Cooperative Association, and Tonkawa Ranch Drive; and

WHEREAS, Senator Paul Muegge has served in the Oklahoma State Senate from District 20 since 1991. Senator Muegge Chairs the Agriculture and Rural Development Committee and is Vice-Chair of the Energy, Environmental Resources and Regulatory Affairs Committee. He is a member of the Appropriations Committee and sits on the Natural Resources and Regulatory Services Subcommittee. Senator Muegge also is a member of the Business and Labor Committee and the Finance Committee; and

WHEREAS, Senator Paul Muegge has been active on the national scene, having been Vice-Chair of both the Agricultural and

International Trade Committee and the Environmental Committee of the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL); and

WHEREAS, Senator Paul Muegge has been honored with the Legislative Service Award from the Oklahoma Academy of Physicians Assistants; has been designated a Guardian of Small Business by the Federation of Independent Businessmen, and has been selected as Conservationist of the Year by the Oklahoma Wildlife Federation. Senator Muegge was also selected as one of Governing Magazine's 1998 Public Officials of the Year; and

WHEREAS, during his Senate career, Senator Paul Muegge has been committed to a clean environment, supporting sustainable agriculture, and preserving Oklahoma's rural way of life; and

WHEREAS, Senator Muegge has announced that he will not stand for re-election for his State Senate seat in 2002.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate expresses its gratitude to Senator Paul Muegge and thanks him for his three terms of service to his district and the people and State of Oklahoma.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate extends its best wishes to Senator Paul Muegge upon the occasion of his retirement from the Oklahoma State Senate.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Senator Paul Muegge, his wife Nancy Muegge, and his Executive Assistant Larenda Craft.

Adopted by the Senate the 24th day of May, 2002.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate