

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 48th Legislature (2001)

SENATE
RESOLUTION 23

By: Ford

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution honoring Emma Lou Ragsdale Corder for her many years of service in state government; congratulating her upon her retirement; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Emma Lou Ragsdale Corder has diligently served the people of this state by keeping a rein on Charles Ford, first in the State House of Representatives, and then the State Senate; and

WHEREAS, Emma Lou Ragsdale Corder has served as a gubernatorial appointee on the Board of Trustees of the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System for the past six years, a job above and beyond the duties of an Oklahoma State Senate Executive Assistant; and

WHEREAS, Emma Lou Ragsdale Corder has not only achieved excellence in the performance of her work, but has unselfishly helped other executive assistants through her mentoring; and

WHEREAS, Emma Lou Ragsdale Corder actually wanted to retire earlier, but agreed to wait and retire at the same time as Senator Ford, who then would lie and seek another term after all; and

WHEREAS, Emma Lou Ragsdale Corder remained devoted to her state, her nation, and to Senator Ford, although truth be told if someone yelled "fire" she might first grab her Pistol Pete cutout; and

WHEREAS, Emma Lou Ragsdale Corder and Senator Ford have served together for so many years that they have gone from being legislative historians to being a mutual support groups for "sometimers" . . . sometimes they remember, sometimes they don't; and

WHEREAS, Emma Lou Ragsdale Corder had the UNMITIGATED gall to once again find true love and happiness, and wishes to enjoy her new marriage to Dean Corder to the fullest; and

WHEREAS, many in the State Capitol are terribly concerned for their safety upon her retirement, as they are certain the entire building will collapse without her.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 48TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate honors Emma Lou Ragsdale Corder for her many years of service in state government.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates Emma Lou Ragsdale Corder upon the occasion of her retirement.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Emma Lou Ragsdale Corder and her husband, Dean Corder.

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