

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE
RESOLUTION 28

By: Coffee

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution honoring and commending former Oklahoma County District Attorney Robert H. Macy for his dedication to public service; extending best wishes upon the occasion of his retirement; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Robert H. Macy is America's prosecutor. As Oklahoma County District Attorney for 21 years of distinguished public service, beginning with his appointment as Oklahoma County District by Governor George Nigh on June 16th, 1980, Robert H. Macy has served the citizens of Oklahoma County with pride and commitment, constantly seeking to ensure that justice is done; and

WHEREAS, Robert H. Macy is renowned among his peers and recognized nationally by the United States Attorney General as one of the most outstanding prosecutors and law enforcement leaders of our time. He was named as Oklahoma's Outstanding District Attorney in 1987, honored for his "exemplary professionalism in the exercise of prosecutorial duties", served as President of the National District Attorneys Association in 1993, and was named in January 2001 to the United States Justice Department's Advisory Committee, then a part of President-elect Bush's transition team responsible for developing policy and procedures for the United States Attorney General, John Ashcroft; and

WHEREAS, Robert H. Macy, known for wearing western attire and recognizable by his signature black string tie, won reelection to the office of Oklahoma County District Attorney by overwhelming

margins, three times winning election as District Attorney with more than 70% of the vote, once winning with more than 80% of the vote, and once being unopposed, all of which indicates Robert H. Macy's popularity with the citizens of the County of Oklahoma County and their public support for him as Chief Law Enforcement Officer for the County of Oklahoma County; and

WHEREAS, as Oklahoma County's top prosecutor Robert H. Macy has dedicated his professional life to the pursuit of justice, to seeing that the right thing is done for the right reason, seeking to make life better for the citizens of Oklahoma County; and

WHEREAS, Robert H. Macy has involved himself in many endeavors, knowing that justice means more than just putting criminals behind bars. Robert H. Macy has been instrumental in establishing and supporting Youth Cornerstone, a program that includes his nationally-recognized T.H.R.I.V.E. Project aimed at reducing school truancy. This program keeps children in school and out of trouble, making neighborhoods safer today, and our society more productive tomorrow; and

WHEREAS, after a generation of unselfish public service, Robert H. Macy has shown to the citizens of Oklahoma County, the State of Oklahoma and this Nation what a prosecutor can do if he is solely committed to pursuing justice without fear or favor. He has brought integrity to the position of Oklahoma County District Attorney and dedication to the cause of truth. Robert H. Macy has taken on all causes of justice, stepping into the front lines of the battle against crime, seeking to insure that all victims – whether those killed or injured in the Murrah Bombing or the smallest and most innocent child subject to abuse – are protected and their rights under the Constitutions of the United States and the State of Oklahoma are upheld; and

WHEREAS, on June 30, 2001, Robert H. Macy ended his faithful and distinguished public tenure as Oklahoma County District Attorney,

having served as a passionate crusader for justice, a formidable presence in the courtrooms of Oklahoma County, and a nationally known and revered prosecutor.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate honors and commends former Oklahoma County District Attorney Robert H. Macy for his faithful dedication to public service.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate extends its best wishes to Robert H. Macy, retired Oklahoma County District Attorney, State of Oklahoma, who served for 21 years with devotion and distinction.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to former Oklahoma County District Attorney Robert H. Macy.

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