

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 48th Legislature (2002)

SENATE  
RESOLUTION 35

By: Kerr

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution mourning the loss of Dr. James "Jim" Russell Rhymer; extending condolences to his family and friends; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Dr. James "Jim" Russell Rhymer was born to Harold and Sibyl (Ratliff) Rhymer on September 23, 1928, in Clinton, Oklahoma. He was brought up and attended school in Leedey, Oklahoma, graduating from Leedey High School in 1946; and

WHEREAS, Jim Rhymer attended Southwestern State College of Pharmacy and later went to the University of Pittsburgh College of Medicine. Jim served his internship at St. Luke's Hospital in Denver, Colorado, and then returned to Oklahoma, establishing a practice in Clinton, Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Rhymer served as a civilian doctor at Clinton-Sherman Air Force Base, as a Captain in the Oklahoma National Guard, and as team doctor for the Clinton High School and Southwestern Oklahoma State University football programs; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Rhymer was a member of the Oklahoma State Medical Licensure Board, Custer County Medical Society, and the Oklahoma Peer Review Committee. Jim served as Chief of Staff for Oklahoma General Hospital and Clinton Regional Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jim Rhymer was doctor of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol Cadet Lawman Academy and served as a Doctor of the Day for the Oklahoma State Legislature on numerous occasions over the past

twenty years. Dr. Rhymer died on Wednesday, February 27, 2002, at Clinton Regional Hospital.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate mourns the loss of Dr. James "Jim" Russell Rhymer, long-time Doctor of the Day at the State Capitol.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate extends its heartfelt condolences to the family and many friends and co-workers of Dr. Jim Rhymer.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to his wife Colleen; sons Jim Bob and Kenny Rhymer; daughter Gwili Rhymer; and "son" Tony L. Murphy.

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