

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 48th Legislature (2001)

SENATE
RESOLUTION 5

By: Dunlap and Taylor

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution congratulating Martin D. Garber, Jr., for a successful career; wishing him well upon the occasion of his retirement; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, a native of Enid, Oklahoma, Martin D. Garber, Jr., graduated from high school in Bethesda, Maryland, and served in the United States Army Adjutant General Corps, attaining the rank of Captain. Martin Garber received a bachelor's degree in business management from the University of Oklahoma and did graduate work at Oklahoma City University; and

WHEREAS, M.D. Garber began his career with Phillips Petroleum Company in 1967 as an industrial relations trainee in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. From 1971 to 1973, Martin Garber served as a loaned Executive and Commissioner of the State Board of Public Affairs. He returned to the service of the company in 1973 as Industrial Relations Director for the Western Division of Exploration and Production. In 1974, M.D. Garber was selected to represent Phillips Petroleum in Washington, D.C. as its Federal Relations Representative. In 1978, Martin Garber was appointed to the position of Assistant to the President and was selected to assist the American Petroleum Institute in organizing an industry outreach program; and

WHEREAS, M.D. Garber is active in civic, community, and professional organizations. He serves on the National Association of Manufacturers National Public Affairs Steering Committee and the

U.S. Chamber of Commerce Public Affairs Committee. Martin Garber is also an active member of the American Petroleum Institute and the Energy Resources Committee of the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission. He serves on the Board and was past Chairman of the National Association of Business Political Action Committees and Chairman of the Oklahoma State Chamber Ethics Task Force; and

WHEREAS, M.D. Garber has served as Vice Chairman of the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Commission and, since 1990, as a member of the Board of Regents of Tulsa Community College, where he served as Chairman of the Board and is currently Chairman of its Community Relations Committee. Martin Garber has served on numerous committees in the Bartlesville school district and is currently Chairman of the Bartlesville Chamber of Commerce's Education Committee and the state-wide Tri-Chamber Committee; and

WHEREAS, for the past 34 years Martin Garber has advocated energy policy on behalf of Phillips Petroleum Company. M.D. Garber has been an outstanding industry spokesperson and leader for excellence in education at both the state and local level as well as a dedicated volunteer in governmental endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Martin D. Garber, Jr., will be retiring from the Phillips Petroleum Company effective April 1, 2001, after more than a third of a century of dedicated service to his company, community, industry, and state.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates Martin D. Garber, Jr., for a successful career serving Phillips Petroleum Company, the petroleum industry, the Greater Bartlesville-Tulsa community, and the State of Oklahoma.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate wishes Martin D. Garber, Jr., well upon the occasion of his retirement.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Martin D. Garber, Jr.; his wife, Karen Garber; sons, Martin D. Garber, III, and Jimmy; and daughter, Kristen.

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