

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE
RESOLUTION 55

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AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution designating the access road into Chickasaw Pointe Golf Course as "Callahan Lane"; requiring the Department of Transportation to erect appropriate signage; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Mr. Pat Callahan was a native of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and a graduate of Tulsa Memorial High School. Following his service in the United States Navy, Mr. Callahan was in the restaurant business in Tulsa and Langley before embarking on a new career as a golf professional managing golf course facilities in Adair, Oklahoma, and Noel, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Callahan was employed by the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department in 1992 to be the golf professional at Lake Texoma State Park. During his tenure at Lake Texoma State Park he initiated and completed dramatic improvements to the golf course and other facilities. These improvements were instrumental in generating significantly increased levels of use and revenues; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure at Lake Texoma State Park, Mr. Callahan assumed the duties of Field Operations Coordinator for all state-owned golf courses. He traveled around the state to coordinate improvements underway at a number of state-owned golf courses, while at the same time supervising the improvements at Lake Texoma State Park; and

WHEREAS, when construction began on Chickasaw Pointe Golf Course, Mr. Callahan coordinated and supervised the initial construction of that facility. In that process he contacted the

Department of Transportation to ensure that a project was provided to construct the road into Chickasaw Pointe Golf Course for access to the clubhouse and other course facilities; and

WHEREAS, during the construction of Chickasaw Pointe, Mr. Callahan developed a great vision of the beauty and quality of Chickasaw Pointe. He took all visitors to the tee-box location on hole no. 8 and offered his perspective of the view of Lake Texoma; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Callahan passed away unexpectedly in August 1998 before Chickasaw Pointe Golf Course was completed.

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

THAT the access road into Chickasaw Pointe Golf Course shall be named "Callahan Lane" as a lasting tribute to Mr. Callahan and his family.

THAT the Department of Transportation shall cause appropriate signs to be erected at the intersection of the access road and U.S. 70 bearing the name.

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