

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE
RESOLUTION 9

By: Laughlin and Monson

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution recognizing the dedicated service of the late Ray E. Little; expressing deepest sympathy; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Ray E. Little served the State of Oklahoma and the Department of Corrections for 25 years as a dedicated criminal justice professional, ensuring secure custody and maintaining humane conditions of confinement for offenders while providing opportunities for rehabilitation; and

WHEREAS, Ray E. Little was a loyal and faithful public servant who carried out his professional responsibilities through service as a community treatment specialist, case manager, deputy warden, and warden; and

WHEREAS, Ray E. Little advocated and supported programmatic efforts designed to facilitate the successful reintegration of offenders into society; and

WHEREAS, Ray E. Little's professional contributions included active membership and participation in professional associations such as the American Correctional Association, Oklahoma Correctional Association, National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice, and Southern States Correctional Association; and

WHEREAS, Ray E. Little was an outstanding community leader who represented the Department at various speaking engagements, contributed his time to steering community youth away from drugs and crime, participated as a member of the Board of Trustees of Phillips

University and the Board of Directors of the Woodward Chamber of Commerce, and served as Secretary of the Historic Fort Supply Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Ray E. Little's life experiences and personal drive to overcome adversity and achieve success made him an inspiration to all who knew him.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate recognizes the dedicated service of the late Ray E. Little to the Department of Corrections and the State of Oklahoma.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate expresses deepest sympathy to his family, friends, and colleagues.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to his wife Margaret; daughters Ashley, Kym Manning and Carmen Johnson.

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