

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 53

By: Hobson, Aldridge, Branan,
Brogdon, Cain, Capps, Coates,
Coffee, Corn, Crutchfield,
Dunlap, Easley (Mary), Fair,
Fisher, Ford, Gumm, Harrison,
Helton, Horner, Johnson, Kerr,
Laster, Laughlin, Lawler,
Leftwich (Debbe), Lerblance,
Littlefield, Maddox, Milacek,
Monson, Morgan, Myers, Nichols,
Price, Pruitt, Rabon, Reynolds,
Riley, Rozell, Shurden, Smith,
Snyder, Taylor, Wilcoxson,
Wilkerson, Williams and
Williamson

A Resolution expressing gratitude to Senator Ben
Robinson for his service in the Oklahoma State
Senate; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Ben Robinson is completing his sixteenth year of
service to the citizens of District 9 in the Oklahoma State Senate;
and

WHEREAS, Ben Robinson was born in Sapulpa, Oklahoma, on January
23, 1934, to Ervin Hughes and Juanita (Harton) Robinson. He is
married to Marcia Lee (Henley) and is the father of Chanda Lyn and
Bret Harton. He is a graduate of the University of Missouri and has
been employed in the insurance industry; and

WHEREAS, Ben Robinson has served in the Oklahoma State Senate
since 1989, and currently serves as vice-chair of the Appropriations
Committee and chair of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and
Social Services. In these positions he has been a tireless advocate
for our state's least fortunate citizens and his efforts have
improved the quality of life for countless Oklahomans; and

WHEREAS, State Question No. 632, adopted September 18, 1990,
and effective January 1, 1991, limits the length of service for
members of the Legislature to a total of twelve years and as a
result thereof, Senator Ben Robinson will not be eligible to stand
for reelection this year; and

WHEREAS, there will never be another "Bulldog", ever the
thespian, with his unique combination of quixotic legislation, his
ready quips and his Technicolor wardrobe.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION
OF THE 49TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate, on behalf of the citizens of Senate District 9 and all citizens of this state, expresses its gratitude to Senator Ben Robinson for his service in the Oklahoma State Senate.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Senator Ben Robinson.

Adopted by the Senate the 12th day of April, 2004.

Presiding Officer of the Senate