

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 65

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, Robinson, Rozell,
Shurden, Snyder, Taylor,
Wilcoxson, Wilkerson,
Williams and Williamson

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

WHEREAS, Jerry Smith is completing his twenty-fourth year of
service to the citizens of Senate District 39 in the Oklahoma State
Senate; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Smith was born in Muskogee, Oklahoma, on December
6, 1943, to Hollis C. Smith and Eulema M. (Hall) Dougherty. He is
married to Sally (Howe) and is the father of Tucker. He is a
graduate of Oklahoma State University and the University of Tulsa
Law School; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Smith has served in the Oklahoma State Senate
since 1981, having previously served in the House of
Representatives, and has served in many leadership positions,
including Minority Leader in 1987 and 1988. He currently serves as
chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee, only the second member of
the minority party to do so; 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 Jerry Smith will not be eligible to stand for
reelection this year; and

WHEREAS, in Jerry Smith's thirty-two years of service as a
legislator, his work has always been all about the law, from the

writing of the law to the administration of the law (particularly by the district court clerks) to the adjudication of the law. His respect for and protection of our legal system have served all Oklahomans well and will continue to do so in the future.

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 39 and all citizens of this state, expresses its gratitude to Senator Jerry Smith for his service in the Oklahoma State Senate.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Senator Jerry Smith.

Adopted by the Senate the 29th day of April, 2004.

Presiding Officer of the Senate