

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 80

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

A Resolution commending Barbara Horrell for her service to the Oklahoma State Senate; wishing her well upon the occasion of her retirement as a full-time employee of the Oklahoma State Senate; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Barbara Horrell earned her Bachelor of Arts in Education, specializing in Child and Family Studies, from Washington State University. She holds teaching certificates from both the States of Washington and Oklahoma. Barbara also earned numerous credits toward a Master's degree in Accounting and Business Administration from the University of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Horrell began her public service to the Oklahoma State Senate when she was selected as an Executive Assistant for Senator William Schuelein in 1976. In 1992, she was selected as a Fiscal Analyst assigned to the Natural Resources Committee; and

WHEREAS, since 1994, Barbara Horrell has held the positions of Assistant to the Chief of Staff, Assistant to the Staff Director, and Assistant Director of the Administrative Division. Regardless of her title or assignment during this period, her mission has remained the same: working behind the scenes to ensure that the administration of the Oklahoma State Senate runs smoothly and efficiently. If you have not heard of Barbara or her accomplishments, it is because she has been proficient at her job to the point of perfection; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Horrell always had time for people and a concern for others. She has always been fair, unbiased and open-minded when confronting each and every problem. Her counsel was eagerly sought and accepted in every administrative change and reorganization. Barbara Horrell has demonstrated an energetic and positive personality that has enabled her to maintain her composure even when dealing with such diverse personalities as Senators, Executive Assistants, staff, agencies, contractors and many others. Above all she has shown dedication, not just to the Oklahoma State Senate, but as a wife, mother and grandmother; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Horrell will be departing from the Oklahoma State Senate as a full-time employee and will enjoy a well-earned vacation full of travel and fun with her family.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate commends, recognizes, praises, and thanks Barbara Horrell for her outstanding service to the Oklahoma State Senate in making this body the highly efficient organization that has won the respect of all.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate wishes Barbara Horrell well upon the occasion of her retirement as a full-time employee of the Oklahoma State Senate.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Barbara Horrell.

Adopted by the Senate the 27th day of May, 2004.

Presiding Officer of the Senate