

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 49th Legislature (2003)

SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION 19

By: Crutchfield, Littlefield,
Rabon and Harrison of the
Senate

and

Stanley, Adair and Boren
of the House

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution honoring Bill K. Brewster; designating a portion of State Highway 77 as the "Congressman Bill K. Brewster Highway"; directing the Oklahoma Department of Transportation to place suitable permanent markers on the highway; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Bill K. Brewster was born on November 8, 1941, in Ardmore, Oklahoma, the son of Grady Omar and Rachel Mayo Brewster. He grew up on a farm and became an avid sportsman; and

WHEREAS, Bill K. Brewster married Suzie Nelson in 1963 and they became the proud parents of Karel, Kecia and Kent Brewster; and

WHEREAS, Bill K. Brewster received his degree in Pharmacy from Southwestern Oklahoma State University and was licensed by the Oklahoma and Texas Boards of Pharmacy. Bill Brewster also operated the Brewster Thoroughbred Farm and Brewster Angus Farm in Marietta, Oklahoma, and the Brewster Properties Real Estate Company; and

WHEREAS, Bill K. Brewster served in the United States Army Reserves from 1966 to 1970; and

WHEREAS, Bill K. Brewster served in the Oklahoma Legislature from 1982-1990 and chaired several legislative committees, including Business and Commerce, Economic Development and Tourism and Recreation. During this period he also chaired several

nongovernmental organizations such as the Energy Council, the Energy Committee of the National Conference of State Legislatures, and the Energy Committee at the American Legislative Exchange Council; and

WHEREAS, Bill K. Brewster represented Oklahoma's Third Congressional District in the United States House of Representatives from 1991 to 1996, only the third Congressman to represent the District in the past 48 years. Congressman Brewster served on the Ways and Means Committee, the Public Works and Transportation Committee, and the Veterans' Affairs Committee in the United States House of Representatives. While in Congress, Bill Brewster formed the Oil and Gas Forum in 1994, chaired the Congressional Sportsman's Caucus, and co-founded the Blue Dog Political Action Committee Coalition; and

WHEREAS, Bill K. Brewster is currently the Chair and Chief Executive Officer of the Capitol Hill Consulting Group, having served as Chair, Chief Executive Officer, and Senior Vice President for R. Duffy Wall and Associates, Inc. for the previous six years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 49TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature honors the public service career of Bill K. Brewster and recognizes his many contributions to the State of Oklahoma.

THAT State Highway 77, from where it intersects with State Highway 199 in Carter County south to where it intersects with State Highway 32 in Love County, shall be designated as the "Congressman Bill K. Brewster Highway".

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature directs the Department of Transportation to place suitable permanent markers on the highway bearing his name.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Bill K. Brewster, the Capitol Hill Consulting Group, and the Department of Transportation.

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