

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 49th Legislature (2004)

SENATE  
RESOLUTION 53

By: Hobson

AS INTRODUCED

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.

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