

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 49th Legislature (2004)

SENATE  
RESOLUTION 60

By: Hobson

AS INTRODUCED

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

WHEREAS, Mike Fair is completing his sixteenth year of service to the citizens of District 47 in the Oklahoma State Senate; and

WHEREAS, Mike Fair was born in Birmingham, Alabama, on December 11, 1942, to Roland E. and Viola Dean (Parrish) Fair. He is married to Sharon (Tate) and is the father of Michael E. Fair II. He is a graduate of Southwestern Christian University in Bethany, Oklahoma, served in the United States Army, and has been employed in the insurance industry; and

WHEREAS, Mike Fair has served in the Oklahoma State Senate since 1989, having previously served for ten years in the House of Representatives, and served as Minority Caucus Chair from 1991 to 1992. His knowledge of the insurance industry and of business practices generally have been valuable to the Senate, his constituents, and the state as a whole; and

WHEREAS, State Question 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 Mike Fair will not be eligible to stand for reelection this year; and

WHEREAS, Mike Fair's service in the Legislature began in 1967, and he has been an instrumental part of many of the changes made in

this institution since that time, including three rounds of legislative redistricting, the increasing influence of the minority party, and the use of the ballot box in the legislative process, most notably with passage of "right to work" legislation.

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 47 and all citizens of this state, expresses its gratitude to Senator Mike Fair for his service in the Oklahoma State Senate.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Senator Mike Fair.

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