

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 49th Legislature (2004)

SENATE  
RESOLUTION 63

By: Hobson

AS INTRODUCED

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

WHEREAS, Herbert J. Rozell is completing his twenty-eighth year of service to the citizens of Senate District 3 in the Oklahoma State Senate; and

WHEREAS, Herb Rozell was born in Welling, Oklahoma, on November 30, 1931, to Horace Berry and Myrtle Lee (Knight) Rozell. He is married to Carol and is the father of Mike and Rene. He is a graduate of Northeastern Oklahoma State University and did graduate work at the University of Arkansas. He has been employed as a school principal, teacher and coach in Haskell and Tahlequah, and has also been a contractor and a rancher. Prior to his legislative service, he also served on the Tahlequah City Council; and

WHEREAS, Herb Rozell has served in the Oklahoma State Senate since 1977, and currently serves as chair of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Education. As Assistant Majority Floor Leader since 1985, he has ably presided over the Senate many times when controversial and divisive issues were debated and voted upon on the Senate floor, including the passage of House Bill No. 1017 during a special session in 1990; 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 Herb Rozell will not be eligible to stand for reelection this year; and

WHEREAS, one of the consequences of the term limits initiative will be to deprive this body of some of its unique characters, of whom Senator Herb Rozell is certainly one, as evidenced by his unceasing questioning during committee meetings, and his tireless and relentless work when presiding to ensure the smooth and orderly flow of legislation. These qualities, along with his fairness and sense of order, will be missed when his service concludes.

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 3 and all citizens of this state, expresses its gratitude to Senator Herb Rozell for his service in the Oklahoma State Senate.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Senator Herb Rozell.

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