

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 49th Legislature (2004)

SENATE
RESOLUTION 67

By: Hobson

AS INTRODUCED

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

WHEREAS, Charles Ford is completing his twenty-third year of service to the citizens of District 25 in the Oklahoma State Senate; and

WHEREAS, Charles Ford was born in Tulsa, Oklahoma, on August 2, 1931. He is married to Patricia Ann (Ojers) and is the father of Christopher Reed, Roger Howard, Karin Rebecca, and Robyn Ann. He attended Oklahoma State University and served in the United States Naval Reserve; and

WHEREAS, Charles Ford has served in the Oklahoma State Legislature for a total of thirty-eight years (twenty-three in the Senate and fifteen in the House of Representatives), and served in many leadership positions, including serving as Minority Floor Leader in 1991 and 1992; 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 Charles Ford will not be eligible to stand for reelection this year; and

WHEREAS, Charles Ford has exercised his formidable political acumen with respect to the causes of art and history, whether by documenting current events through the medium of cartoons, or

preserving a significant moment in the history of our state with an artistic masterpiece. As we, and those to come after us, observe the dome, the chambers, and the halls of our great State Capitol, we will remember and appreciate the efforts of Charles Ford.

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 25 and all citizens of this state, expresses its gratitude to Senator Charles Ford for his service in the Oklahoma State Senate.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Senator Charles Ford.

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