

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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RESOLUTION 9

By: Robinson

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution commending Dana Brown upon the occasion of her retirement from the Oklahoma Health Care Authority; extending best wishes for future endeavors; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Dana Brown was born in Marietta, Georgia, and graduated from the University of Georgia. Despite living for many years in Oklahoma, she retains her southern drawl and love for the Georgia Bulldogs; and

WHEREAS, Dana Brown began her professional career in 1968 and has worked for Hewlett-Packard, Thriftway Auto Supplies, Governor David Walters, and the Oklahoma Department of Commerce. She has served as Government Relations Director for the Oklahoma Health Care Authority since 1994; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority is to purchase state-funded health care in the most efficient and comprehensive manner possible, and to study and recommend strategies for containing costs and optimizing the delivery of health care; and

WHEREAS, Dana Brown was vital in the passage of several critical pieces of legislation supporting the improved health of low-income Oklahomans, including Senate Bill 639 in 1997 that expanded health care to the children of the working poor, and House Bill 2019 in 2000 that supported improvements in the public health care infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, Dana Brown was easily recognizable at the State Capitol as she had the habit of falling and injuring herself as she ran up

and down the building's marble steps. She was the one sporting a cast on either her ankle or wrist. Her enthusiasm for smoking is exceeded only by her support for an increase in the excise tax on a pack of cigarettes; and

WHEREAS, Friday, February 28, 2003, will be the last working day for Dana Brown at the Oklahoma Health Care Authority. She has been an asset to the State of Oklahoma and her presence at the State Capitol will be missed.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate commends Dana Brown upon the occasion of her retirement from the Oklahoma Health Care Authority.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate extends its best wishes to Dana Brown in all her future endeavors.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Dana Brown.

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