

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 104

By: Morgan, Adelson, Aldridge,
Anderson, Barrington, Bass,
Branan, Brogdon, Cain,
Coates, Coffee, Corn,
Crain, Crutchfield, Easley,
Eason McIntyre, Fisher,
Ford, Garrison, Gumm,
Harrison, Hobson, Johnson
(Constance), Johnson
(Mike), Jolley, Justice,
Lamb, Laster, Laughlin,
Lawler, Leftwich,
Lerblance, Mazzei, Myers,
Nichols, Paddack, Pruitt,
Rabon, Reynolds, Riley,
Shurden, Taylor, Wilcoxson,
Williamson, Wilson and
Wyrick

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

WHEREAS, Senator Gilmer Capps is completing his thirty-sixth year of service to the citizens of District 26 in the Oklahoma State Senate; and

WHEREAS, Gilmer Neely Capps was born in Tipton, Oklahoma, on January 18, 1932, the son of J. Gilmer and Mary E. (Neely) Capps. He is married to Wanda Lou (Miller) and is the father of Cynda and Gilmer John. He attended Oklahoma State University and Cameron State College and has been in the business of farming and ranching since 1952; and

WHEREAS, Gilmer Capps has served in the Oklahoma State Senate since 1971 and currently serves as Assistant Majority Leader, Chair of the Aerospace, Communications and Technology Committee, and Vice Chair of the Finance Committee. Senator Capps, the last "dean of the Senate", has championed causes ranging from agriculture to space flight and has represented Oklahoma's interests in many national organizations. In 1997 Senator Capps was selected as Chair of the Southern Legislative Conference, the first Oklahoman to be so selected; and

WHEREAS, State Question No. 632, adopted September 18, 1990, and effective January 1, 1991, limits the length of service for a member of the Legislature to a total of twelve years; and as a result

thereof, Senator Capps will not be eligible to stand for reelection this year; and

WHEREAS, even after decades of public service, Senator Gilmer Capps exudes enthusiasm, energy and eagerness in all endeavors. Gilmer Capps will be remembered as the ultimate frontiersman of the Oklahoma State Senate, both with respect to space—the final frontier—and the windswept plains of western Oklahoma. Neither his vision nor his legislative agenda have been limited by the boundaries of his district, our state, or the cosmos.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 50TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate, on behalf of the citizens of Senate District 26 and all citizens of this state, expresses its gratitude to Senator Gilmer Capps for his service in the Oklahoma State Senate.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Senator Gilmer Capps.

Adopted by the Senate the 9th day of May, 2006.

Presiding Officer of the Senate