

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 123

By: Morgan, Adelson, Aldridge,
Anderson, Barrington,
Bass, Branan, Brogdon,
Cain, Capps, Coates,
Coffee, Corn, Crain,
Crutchfield, Easley, Eason
McIntyre, 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, Schulz,
Shurden, Taylor,
Wilcoxson, Williamson,
Wilson and Wyrick

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

WHEREAS, Senator Ted Fisher is completing his twentieth year of service to the citizens of District 12 in the Oklahoma State Senate; and

WHEREAS, Ted V. Fisher was born on December 6, 1941, in Holton, Kansas, the son of James Ray and Maude M. (Jeffries) Fisher. He attended Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College, Northeastern State University, and the University of Tulsa. During the 1960s he served in the U.S. Army and Army Reserve. Ted Fisher's occupation and areas of professional expertise are insurance and real estate. He has also provided leadership in a number of capacities to his community of Sapulpa, Oklahoma. Senator Fisher is married to the former Judy Beardsley Farha and is the father of Melissa and Brittin; and

WHEREAS, Ted Fisher has been a member of the Oklahoma State Senate since 1986. Senator Fisher serves as Majority Leader and is an Ex-Officio and voting member of all Senate committees. He has previously served as Chair of the Economic Development Committee; and

WHEREAS, State Question 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,

Senator Fisher will not be eligible to stand for reelection this year; and

WHEREAS, Ted Fisher has a singular combination of qualities as Majority Floor Leader--integrity, congeniality, patience, and, rarest of all, humility. In his view, political stakes have never risen to a level which would have caused him to treat anyone with other than the utmost respect and to command a commensurate level of respect for this body in return. When Ted Fisher conducted the business of the Senate, the trains ran on time, the passengers were courteous, and the schedules were always color-coded.

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 12 and all citizens of this state, expresses its gratitude to Senator Ted Fisher for his service in the Oklahoma State Senate.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Senator Ted Fisher.

Adopted by the Senate the 25th day of May, 2006.

Presiding Officer of the Senate