

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 50th Legislature (2006)

SENATE  
RESOLUTION 77

By: Morgan

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution expressing gratitude to Senator J. Berry Harrison for his service in the Oklahoma State Senate; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Senator J. Berry Harrison is completing his sixteenth year of service to the citizens of District 10 in the Oklahoma State Senate; and

WHEREAS, J. Berry Harrison was born in Fairfax, Oklahoma, on January 10, 1939, the son of Jake and Virginia (Berry) Harrison. He graduated from high school in Fairfax, attended Oklahoma State University, and received his BA degree from Northeastern State University. A rancher/farmer all his life, he has been past President of the Oklahoma Association of Conservation Districts and was inducted into the Conservation Hall of Fame. He is married to the former Jacqueline Hobbs. They have two children - Tracie Lyn and J. Berry, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, J. Berry Harrison has been a member of the Oklahoma State Senate since 1990. Senator Harrison currently serves as Chair of the Commerce Committee and Vice Chair of the Transportation Committee. Senator Harrison formerly chaired the Rules Committee and was Vice Chair of the Agriculture Committee. He is currently the only Oklahoma legislator representing this state on the National Conference of State Legislatures' Agriculture and Rural Development Committee; 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, therefore, Senator Harrison will not be eligible to stand for reelection this year; and

WHEREAS, Senator J. Berry Harrison will be remembered for his ready smile, his good humor, and his quiet and steadfast support of our state, as evidenced by his devotion to agriculture, firefighting, and Oklahoma State University. His understated approach and lack of ego separate him from the majority of the members of this body.

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 10 and all citizens of this state, expresses its gratitude to Senator J. Berry Harrison for his service in the Oklahoma State Senate.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Senator J. Berry Harrison.

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