

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 50th Legislature (2006)

SENATE
RESOLUTION 83

By: Coffee

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution commending Arvie McKemy Brandes for a rich and fulfilling life; congratulating Arvie McKemy Brandes upon the occasion of her 100th birthday; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Arvie McKemy Brandes was born March 30, 1906, near Okarche in Oklahoma Territory. After graduating from Central State College in Edmond and obtaining a teaching certificate, she taught for several years before founding and then operating Brandes Real Estate Agency for almost fifty years; and

WHEREAS, Arvie McKemy Brandes married E.O. "Doc" Brandes. They were married for forty-nine years and had two daughters: K. Kay Lewis and Sharee Pacquette; and

WHEREAS, Arvie McKemy Brandes has been a member for more than sixty years of the First Presbyterian Church, where she has served on several boards and chaired a variety of activities. She is still an active member of The Book Club, the Blue Chips Investment Club, and the Horseless Carriage Club.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate commends Arvie McKemy Brandes for a rich and fulfilling life and for her dedication to her family, her church, her community, and her professional career.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates Arvie McKemy Brandes upon the occasion of her 100th birthday.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Arvie McKemy Brandes, her granddaughter Michelle Maker, and family members Kenneth Barnes, Betty Baldwin, Charlotte Hendrickson, Donna Piper, and Shirley Harrison.

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