

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 50th Legislature (2006)

SENATE
RESOLUTION 91

By: Morgan

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

WHEREAS, Senator Cal Hobson is completing his sixteenth year of service to the citizens of District 16 in the Oklahoma State Senate; and

WHEREAS, Calvin Jackson Hobson III was born in Tucson, Arizona, on March 30, 1945, the son of Calvin Jackson II and Wardena Grace (Bean). Valedictorian at Lexington High School, he received his BA degree from the University of Oklahoma and completed all course work for a Masters degree. He served six years active duty in the U.S. Air Force and 26 years in the Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard, retiring with the rank of Colonel. Senator Hobson is married to the former Elaine Wheeler and they have three children: Jack, Aubrey and Matt; and

WHEREAS, Cal Hobson began his career of public service as Mayor of Lexington, Oklahoma, in 1976, served in the Oklahoma House of Representatives from 1978 to 1990, and in the Oklahoma State Senate from 1990 until the present. He held many important positions in both Houses, including President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate, from 2003 to 2005. Senator Hobson also chaired the National Conference of State Legislatures Committee on Criminal Justice; 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

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

WHEREAS, Senator Cal Hobson's tireless labor to understand the history and complexities of state government, particularly with respect to the appropriations process, common and higher education and corrections, will not be soon seen again, nor will his consumption of ink and legal pads be soon exceeded. As a "flaming moderate", his belief in the ability of government to improve the lives of its citizens and his leadership on behalf of the causes he championed will long be remembered in these halls.

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 16 and all citizens of this state, expresses its gratitude to Senator Cal Hobson for his service in the Oklahoma State Senate.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Senator Cal Hobson.

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