

ENROLLED SENATE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 63

By: Rice, Adelson, Aldridge, Anderson,
Ballenger, Barrington, Bass,
Bingman, Branan, Brogdon, Brown,
Burrage, Coates, Coffee, Corn,
Crain, Crutchfield, Easley, Eason
McIntyre, Ford, Garrison, Gumm,
Ivester, Johnson (Constance),
Johnson (Mike), Jolley, Justice,
Lamb, Laster, Laughlin, Leftwich,
Lerblance, Mazzei, Morgan, Myers,
Nichols, Paddack, Rabon, Reynolds,
Riley, Schulz, Sparks, Sweeden,
Sykes, Wilcoxson, Williamson, Wilson
and Wyrick of the Senate

and

McAffrey, Adkins, Armes, Auffet,
Banz, Benge, BigHorse, Billy,
Blackwell, Braddock, Brannon, Brown,
Cannaday, Carey, Cargill, Collins,
Coody, Cooksey, Covey, Cox, Dank,
Denney, Derby, DeWitt, Dorman,
Duncan, Ellis, Enns, Faught,
Gilbert, Glenn, Hamilton, Harrison,
Hickman, Hilliard, Hoskin, Hyman,
Ingmire, Inman, Jackson, Jett,
Johnson (Dennis), Johnson (Rob),
Jones, Jordan, Joyner, Kern, Key,
Kiesel, Lamons, Liebmann, Lindley,
Luttrell, Martin (Scott), Martin
(Steve), McCarter, McCullough,
McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel
(Randy), McMullen, McNiel, McPeak,
Miller, Morgan, Morrissette,
Murphey, Nations, Peters, Peterson
(Pam), Peterson (Ron), Piatt,
Pittman, Proctor, Pruett, Renegar,
Reynolds, Richardson, Roan,
Rousselot, Schwartz, Sears, Shannon,

Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake, Shumate,
Smithson, Steele, Sullivan, Terrill,
Thompson, Thomsen, Tibbs,
Trebilcock, Turner, Walker, Watson,
Wesselhoft, Winchester, Worthen and
Wright of the House

A Concurrent Resolution praising the public service
of Charles Nesbitt; offering condolences; and
directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Charles Nesbitt was born on August 30, 1921, in Miami, Oklahoma, to Charles and Irma Wilhelmi Nesbitt. A 1938 graduate of Tulsa Central High School, he received a bachelor's degree in government from the University of Oklahoma in 1942 on the same day that he received his Phi Beta Kappa Key, his Outstanding Graduate Award, his U.S. Army Second Lieutenant commission, and his orders to report to Fort Sill; and

WHEREAS, Charles Nesbitt served in Europe during World War II as a specialist in tank gunnery under the command of General George S. Patton. After the war, he attended Yale University where he was a member of the Phi Delta Phi Honor Society. Charles Nesbitt received his Juris Doctor degree in 1947, then served as a law clerk for Federal District Judge Bower Broaddus from 1947-1948. He retired from the U.S. Army Reserves with the rank of Major in 1950; and

WHEREAS, Charles Nesbitt practiced law in Oklahoma City, specializing in oil and gas law. He was elected Attorney General of Oklahoma and served from 1962-1966; he was elected to the Corporation Commission, serving as its Chair from 1968-1975; and he served as the Oklahoma Secretary of Energy from 1991-1995; and

WHEREAS, Charles Nesbitt was a member of the founding board of Heritage Hills neighborhood and served twice as its President. He

was so active in the Oklahoma Museum of Art, he was made a permanent member of the Museum Board. As an Episcopalian, he served on the Ecclesiastical Court of the Oklahoma Diocese. Charles Nesbitt was well known as an avid gardener and collector of antiques. He died July 5, 2007, in Oklahoma City at the age of 85.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 51ST OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature praises the public service of Charles Nesbitt who ably held some of the most important positions in Oklahoma State Government and his community.

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature joins with the family and many friends of Charles Nesbitt in mourning his passing and offers its most sincere condolences to all those who knew him.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Charles Nesbitt's wife of almost 60 years, Margot Lord Nesbitt.

Adopted by the Senate the 7th day of May, 2008.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 14th day of May, 2008.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives