

ENROLLED SENATE  
RESOLUTION NO. 56

By: Branan, Adelson, Aldridge,  
Anderson, Ballenger,  
Barrington, Bass, Bingman,  
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, Rice,  
Riley, Schulz, Sparks,  
Sweeden, Sykes, Wilcoxson,  
Williamson, Wilson and  
Wyrick

A Resolution commending the life of the late Oklahoma civic leader and philanthropist Jeannine Rainbolt; offering condolences; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Jeannine Tuttle was born on October 8, 1929, at Saint Anthony Hospital in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Jeannine was the first of two daughters born to Vivian Duston and W. V. Tuttle. Jeannine's sister, Sharon, was born nine years later; and

WHEREAS, Jeannine Tuttle's family moved to Norman, Oklahoma, where she attended sixth grade at McKinley Elementary School and

began a lifelong friendship of 66 years with H. E. "Gene" Rainbolt. The two attended junior high school, Norman High School, and the University of Oklahoma together. They were married on August 29, 1950. Jeannine taught elementary school while her husband served in Korea. The couple was devoted to each other and their two children, David and Leslie; and

WHEREAS, Jeannine and "Gene" Rainbolt were members of the President's Circle of the University of Oklahoma's David and Molly Boren Mentoring Initiative; the University of Oklahoma Endowed Members of President's Associates; the HeartLine President's Club of the Central Oklahoma Community Connection; Friends of ArtSpace; the Circle of Comfort of the Founders Society of the Oklahoma City National Memorial; sponsors of the James Garner Plaza, Friends for James Garner; sponsors of one of Oklahoma's 100 Academic All-State Scholars; and donors to the Women's Foundation of Oklahoma. The Rainbolts were named the Honorary Chairs of the 2008 Allied Arts campaign; and

WHEREAS, Jeannine Rainbolt served on the Board of Trustees of the Communities Foundation of Oklahoma; on the Board of Directors of Lyric Theatre; and on the Board of Directors of the Myriad Gardens Foundation. Jeannine was a member of the University of Oklahoma's

Sooner Stilettos, supporting women's basketball, and was also a committee member of Red Tie Night. She won the Marilyn Douglass Memorial, the Governor's Arts Award, in 1990; and

WHEREAS, Jeannine Tuttle Rainbolt died on September 30, 2007. A nonsmoker, Jeannine Rainbolt had courageously battled lung cancer for the previous five years. Jeannine and Gene Rainbolt were major private contributors to the University of Oklahoma Cancer Institute.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate commends the rich and generous life of the late Jeannine Rainbolt, an outstanding Oklahoma civic leader and philanthropist.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate offers its most sincere condolences to the family and friends of Jeannine Rainbolt.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Jeannine's beloved husband, H. E. "Gene" Rainbolt, and their two children, David and Leslie.

Adopted by the Senate the 3rd day of March, 2008.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate