

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 79

By: Coffee, Morgan, Adelson,
Aldridge, Anderson,
Ballenger, Barrington,
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Brogdon, Brown, Burrage,
Coates, Corn, Crain,
Crutchfield, Easley, Eason
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(Mike), Jolley, Justice,
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Mazzei, Myers, Nichols,
Paddack, Rabon, Reynolds,
Rice, Riley, Schulz,
Sparks, Sweeden, Sykes,
Williamson, Wilson and
Wyrick

A Resolution expressing gratitude to Senator Kathleen Wilcoxson for her service in the Oklahoma State Senate; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Senator Kathleen Wilcoxson is completing her twelfth year of service to the Citizens of District 45 in the Oklahoma State Senate; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Wilcoxson was born in Lawton, Oklahoma, on January 2, 1948, and grew up in Owasso, Oklahoma. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education from Southwestern Oklahoma State University and a Master of Science in Special Education and a Doctor of Education in Curriculum and Instruction from Oklahoma State University. Kathleen Wilcoxson has been an educator since 1970. She was appointed by President Ronald Reagan

to the National Advisory Council on Adult Basic Education in 1982 and was selected Oklahoma City Teacher of the Year in 1990. Senator Wilcoxson and her husband, Lynden, have one daughter and son-in-law, Stacy and Jeff Salem; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Wilcoxson has been a member of the Oklahoma State Senate since 1996. Senator Wilcoxson serves on the Board of Trustees for the Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence and on several boards and task forces throughout her district. She is currently Co-Chair of the Senate Education Committee and serves as a member of the Education Subcommittee of the Senate Appropriations Committee; and

WHEREAS, State Question No. 632, adopted September 18, 1990, and effective January 1, 1991, limits the length of service for a member of the Legislature to a total of twelve years, and as a result, Senator Wilcoxson will not be eligible to stand for reelection this year; and

WHEREAS, Kathleen Wilcoxson's legislative legacy will be the combination of her practical expertise in the classroom, her formidable knowledge of the intricacies of education policy and her determination to improve the education of each child of this state. She will further be remembered for patiently instructing her colleagues on other issues, ranging from transportation etiquette to suitable decorum and demeanor.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate, on behalf of the citizens of Senate District 45 and all citizens of this state, expresses its gratitude to Senator Kathleen Wilcoxson for her service in the Oklahoma State Senate.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Senator Kathleen Wilcoxson.

Adopted by the Senate the 5th day of May, 2008.

Presiding Officer of the Senate