

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 CONCURRENT
3 RESOLUTION NO. 63

4 By: Rice, Adelson, Aldridge,
5 Anderson, Ballenger,
6 Barrington, Bass, Bingman,
7 Branan, Brogdon, Brown,
8 Burrage, Coates, Coffee,
9 Corn, Crain, Crutchfield,
10 Easley, Eason McIntyre,
11 Ford, Garrison, Gumm,
12 Ivester, Johnson
13 (Constance), Johnson
14 (Mike), Jolley, Justice,
15 Lamb, Laster, Laughlin,
16 Leftwich, Lerblance,
17 Mazzei, Morgan, Myers,
18 Nichols, Paddack, Rabon,
19 Reynolds, Riley, Schulz,
20 Sparks, Sweeden, Sykes,
21 Wilcoxson, Williamson,
22 Wilson and Wyrick of the
23 Senate

24 and

McAffrey of the House

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

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20 WHEREAS, Charles Nesbitt was born on August 30, 1921, in Miami,
21 Oklahoma, to Charles and Irma Wilhelmi Nesbitt. A 1938 graduate of
22 Tulsa Central High School, he received a bachelor's degree in
23 government from the University of Oklahoma in 1942 on the same day
24 that he received his Phi Beta Kappa Key, his Outstanding Graduate

1 Award, his U.S. Army Second Lieutenant commission, and his orders to
2 report to Fort Sill; and

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

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

15 WHEREAS, Charles Nesbitt was a member of the founding board of
16 Heritage Hills neighborhood and served twice as its President. He
17 was so active in the Oklahoma Museum of Art, he was made a permanent
18 member of the Museum Board. As an Episcopalian, he served on the
19 Ecclesiastical Court of the Oklahoma Diocese. Charles Nesbitt was
20 well known as an avid gardener and collector of antiques. He died
21 July 5, 2007, in Oklahoma City at the age of 85.

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

