

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2007)

3 SENATE

4 RESOLUTION 37

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution thanking Samuel Jackson for his support
8 of the Oklahoma State Legislature; recognizing his
9 contributions to state government; and directing
10 distribution.

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12 WHEREAS, Samuel Jackson worked for the Oklahoma Department of
13 Corrections until his retirement. However, he continues on a part-
14 time basis as a Maintenance Supervisor for Administration in
15 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; and

16 WHEREAS, Samuel Jackson grew up in Austin, Texas. He left
17 college during the depression and joined the military. Sam served
18 in the United States Army in the Pacific Theater, where he survived
19 three suicide attacks from the Japanese; and

20 WHEREAS, Samuel Jackson was married to his wife Doris Marie for
21 63 years until her death in 2005. They have two sons, Darrel and
22 Samuel, plus five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; and

23 WHEREAS, Samuel Jackson began his legislative support career
24 with the Oklahoma State House of Representatives. However, he

1 transferred to the Oklahoma State Senate as a Sergeant at Arms where
2 he was able to put his experience in corrections to good use; and

3 WHEREAS, Samuel Jackson has labored in the legislative vineyards
4 for almost a quarter of a century. During that time he has been an
5 Ambassador-at-Large, ushering some of the most important and famous
6 people in this state and nation, as well as extending a helping hand
7 to hundreds of pages, staffers, and State Senators, and informing
8 the general public, both Oklahoma citizens and tourists. His is
9 always a steady smile, a firm handshake, and a hardy welcome.

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION
11 OF THE 51ST OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

12 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate thanks Samuel Jackson for almost
13 a quarter of a century of support of the Oklahoma State Legislature
14 and voices its appreciation for his unwavering devotion to the
15 Oklahoma State Legislature.

16 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate recognizes Samuel Jackson's many
17 contributions to state government and his steadfast service to his
18 state.

19 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Oklahoma State
20 Senate Sergeant at Arms Samuel Jackson.

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