

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 51st Legislature (2008)

3 SENATE
4 RESOLUTION 79

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7 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

15 WHEREAS, Kathleen Wilcoxson was born in Lawton, Oklahoma, on
16 January 2, 1948, and grew up in Owasso, Oklahoma. She earned a
17 Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education from Southwestern
18 Oklahoma State University and a Master of Science in Special
19 Education and a Doctor of Education in Curriculum and Instruction
20 from Oklahoma State University. Kathleen Wilcoxson has been an
21 educator since 1970. She was appointed by President Ronald Reagan
22 to the National Advisory Council on Adult Basic Education in 1982
23 and was selected Oklahoma City Teacher of the Year in 1990. Senator
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1 Wilcoxson and her husband, Lynden, have one daughter and son-in-law,
2 Stacy and Jeff Salem; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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