

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE
4 RESOLUTION 80

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution expressing gratitude to Senator Jeff
8 Rabon for his service in the Oklahoma State Senate;
and directing distribution.

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11 WHEREAS, Senator Jeff Rabon is completing his twelfth year of
12 service to the citizens of District 5 in the Oklahoma State Senate;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Jeff Rabon was born in Durant, Oklahoma, on May 18,
15 1962. He graduated from Hugo High School and earned a Bachelor of
16 Arts degree in Public Relations/Journalism from Oklahoma State
17 University. A business executive, Jeff Rabon is Central Regional
18 Manager of the Choctaw Management Services Enterprise and continues
19 to work as a licensed real estate broker-agent/appraiser. He began
20 his career in public service as a field representative for United
21 States Senator David Boren, Co-Campaign Manager and Special
22 Assistant for Congressman Bill Brewster, Legislative Liaison for the
23 National Rifle Association (NRA), and Senior Administrative
24 Assistant for Lieutenant Governor Jack Mildren. He is married to

1 Dana Bates Rabon, and they have three children – Jeff II, Berrie
2 Shannon, and Jackson Thomas; and

3 WHEREAS, Jeff Rabon has been a member of the Oklahoma State
4 Senate since 1996. Senator Rabon has served as a member of the
5 Executive Committee of the Southern States Energy Board and
6 currently serves as Assistant Co-Floor Leader of the Oklahoma State
7 Senate; and

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

13 WHEREAS, Jeff Rabon's energy, persistence and resolute advocacy
14 will not soon be equaled. His unwavering support of Native
15 Americans, rural economic improvement, and Oklahoma tourism and
16 transportation has benefited Oklahomans far beyond the borders of
17 his southeastern Oklahoma district.

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

20 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate, on behalf of the citizens of
21 Senate District 5 and all citizens of this state, expresses its
22 gratitude to Senator Jeff Rabon for his service in the Oklahoma
23 State Senate.

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1 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Senator Jeff
2 Rabon.

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