

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 CONCURRENT
3 RESOLUTION NO. 5

By: Corn, Ellis, Adelson, Aldridge,
Anderson, Ballenger,
Barrington, Bass, Bingman,
Branan, Brogdon, Brown,
Burrage, Coates, Coffee, Crain,
Crutchfield, Easley, Eason
McIntyre, Ford, Garrison, Gumm,
Halligan, Ivester, Johnson
(Constance), Johnson (Mike),
Jolley, Justice, Lamb, Laster,
Leftwich, Lerblance, Marlatt,
Mazzei, Myers, Newberry,
Nichols, Paddack, Reynolds,
Rice, Russell, Schulz, Sparks,
Stanislawski, Sweeden, Sykes,
Wilson and Wyrick of the Senate

and

Pruett and Bailey of the House

15 A Concurrent Resolution thanking W. David Smith for
16 his 41 years of service to the State of Oklahoma;
17 wishing him the best in his retirement; and directing
18 distribution.

19 WHEREAS, W. David Smith began his career in state government as
20 a summer intern with the Oklahoma Department of Transportation
21 (ODOT). A Registered Professional Engineer, David Smith received
22 his Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering from Oklahoma
23 State University; and
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1 WHEREAS, David Smith accepted an Engineer in Training position
2 with ODOT, eventually becoming the Division Engineer for the
3 Oklahoma Department of Transportation's Division 2 in Antlers,
4 Oklahoma. In this position he was responsible for ODOT engineering
5 in Atoka, Bryan, Choctaw, Latimer, LeFlore, Marshall, McCurtain,
6 Pittsburg, and Pushmataha counties. David worked closely with other
7 state agencies, especially the Department of Public Safety, to
8 enhance the highway system in southeastern Oklahoma; and

9 WHEREAS, David Smith served on the Board of Directors for
10 Pushmataha Hospital and First Bank, as well as the Board of
11 Education for Antlers Public Schools; and

12 WHEREAS, David Smith has dedicated more than 41 years of service
13 to the Oklahoma Department of Transportation and the State of
14 Oklahoma. He retired on January 31, 2009. David was honored with a
15 reception on January 22, 2009, at Pete's Place in Krebs, Oklahoma,
16 and a luncheon on January 30, 2009, at the ODOT Division 2 Office.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION
18 OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
19 CONCURRING THEREIN:

20 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature expresses its sincere thanks
21 and appreciation to W. David Smith for his 41 years of professional
22 service to the State of Oklahoma.

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THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature joins his coworkers, family, and friends in wishing W. David Smith the very best during his well-deserved retirement from state service.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to W. David Smith.

Adopted by the Senate the 16th day of March, 2009.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Adopted by the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
2009.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives