

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 144

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

A Resolution expressing gratitude to Senator Joe Sweeden for his service in the Oklahoma State Senate; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Senator Joe Sweeden is completing his final year of service to the citizens of District 10 in the Oklahoma State Senate; and

WHEREAS, Joe Sweeden was born on April 7, 1961, in Pawhuska, Oklahoma. He received an Associate's degree from Northern Oklahoma College and a Bachelor's degree from Oklahoma State University. He participates in numerous organizations, including the International Round-Up Clubs Cavalcade, the Osage County Cattlemen's Association, and the Osage Steer Roping Club. He and his wife, Sheila, are the parents of two daughters: Delaney and Andie; and

WHEREAS, Joe Sweeden has been a member of the Oklahoma State Senate since 2006, after previously serving in the House of Representatives since 1998; and

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

WHEREAS, Joe Sweeden personifies the best qualities of Oklahomans—honesty, loyalty, forthrightness, steer roping—and will long be remembered for his advocacy on issues relating to public safety, farming and ranching, children and education, and property rights.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate, on behalf of the citizens of Senate District 10 and all citizens of this state, expresses its gratitude to Senator Joe Sweeden for his service in the Oklahoma State Senate.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Senator Joe Sweeden.

Adopted by the Senate the 24th day of May, 2010.

Presiding Officer of the Senate