

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 49

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

A Resolution commending Gary Trennepohl's professional career; thanking him for ten years of leadership as President of Oklahoma State University-Tulsa; wishing him well upon the occasion of his retirement; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Gary Trennepohl was born on December 6, 1946, in Detroit, Michigan; and

WHEREAS, Gary Trennepohl graduated from Tulsa's Nathan Hale High School in 1964. He received his bachelor's degree in economics at the University of Tulsa in 1968. In 1971 he was awarded the Master of Business Administration (MBA) from Utah State University. Dr. Gary Trennepohl earned his doctorate in finance at Texas Tech University, which was awarded in 1976; and

WHEREAS, Gary Trennepohl was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the United States Air Force in 1968, serving on active duty until 1972. He served as a logistics officer at Hill Air Force Base from 1968 to 1972. During 1971 and 1972 he was responsible for F-4 contract field team operations at seven European bases. He received

a regular officer appointment and was awarded the Vietnam Service Medal and Air Force Commendation Medal; and

WHEREAS, Gary Trennepohl was a visiting faculty member at the Chicago Board Options Exchange from 1977 through 1982. From 1982 through 1986 he served as a Professor at Arizona State University. In 1986 Dr. Trennepohl became Department Chair and Professor of Finance at the University of Missouri-Columbia. In 1995 he was selected as Executive Associate Dean of Business and Professor at Texas A&M University until he was named Dean of the Spears School of Business at Oklahoma State University; and

WHEREAS, Gary Trennepohl was selected as the first President of Oklahoma State University-Tulsa in August 1999. During his tenure as President of Oklahoma State University-Tulsa, Gary Trennepohl has seen the student body increase from 870 students to nearly 2,700 ten years later. As President, Gary Trennepohl secured \$45 million for the Helmerich Advanced Technology Research Center. He also raised more than \$37 million in private gifts, endowed chair funds, and state matching dollars. However, his biggest and most popular accomplishment was his 2001 initiative to start the Big Orange Bus (BOB) route that travels between Stillwater and Tulsa nine times a day; and

WHEREAS, Gary Trennepohl is Chair of the Tulsa Air and Space Museum Board and the Oklahoma Blue Cross/Blue Shield Affiliate Board. He is a member of the City of Tulsa's Economic Development Commission, Leadership Oklahoma, and the OSU Foundation Investment Committee; and

WHEREAS, Gary Trennepohl coauthored two college-level finance texts, "An Introduction to Financial Management" (1984) and "Investment Management" (1993). He has contributed chapters for four books of readings and coauthored more than 30 articles which have appeared in professional journals; and

WHEREAS, Gary Trennepohl has served as a consultant to pension funds, corporations, and college endowment funds. He presents periodic seminars on futures and options strategies to institutional investment managers at the Options Institute at the Chicago Board of Options Exchange (CBOE). Since 1983 he has conducted a yearly seminar on financial analysis for journalists, including those

writing for the "New York Times", "Bloomberg News", and "USA Today";
and

WHEREAS, Gary Trennepohl indicated when he first accepted the assignment as President that he intended to return to full-time teaching after ten years. That time has now come. Gary Trennepohl will continue to live in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and teach at both the Tulsa and Stillwater Oklahoma State University campuses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate commends Gary Trennepohl for his outstanding professional career in the United States Air Force, as a teacher of finance, as a consultant for pension funds, and as a school administrator.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate thanks Gary Trennepohl for his ten years of dynamic leadership as President of Oklahoma State University-Tulsa and as an academic ambassador from Oklahoma State University to the City of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate extends its best wishes to Gary Trennepohl upon the occasion of his retirement as President of Oklahoma State University-Tulsa and knows that he will continue his successful career as a consultant and teacher.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed Dr. Gary Trennepohl, President, Oklahoma State University-Tulsa.

Adopted by the Senate the 6th day of May, 2009.

Presiding Officer of the Senate