

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature (2009)

3 SENATE CONCURRENT
4 RESOLUTION 5

By: Corn and Ellis of the
Senate

5 and

6 Pruett and Bailey of the
7 House

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9 AS INTRODUCED

10 A Concurrent Resolution thanking W. David Smith for
11 his 41 years of service to the State of Oklahoma;
12 wishing him the best in his retirement; and directing
13 distribution.

14 WHEREAS, W. David Smith began his career in state government as
15 a summer intern with the Oklahoma Department of Transportation
16 (ODOT). A Registered Professional Engineer, David Smith received
17 his Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering from Oklahoma
18 State University; and

19 WHEREAS, David Smith accepted an Engineer in Training position
20 with ODOT, eventually becoming the Division Engineer for the
21 Oklahoma Department of Transportation's Division 2 in Antlers,
22 Oklahoma. In this position he was responsible for ODOT engineering
23 in Atoka, Bryan, Choctaw, Latimer, LeFlore, Marshall, McCurtain,
24 Pittsburg, and Pushmataha counties. David worked closely with other

1 state agencies, especially the Department of Public Safety, to
2 enhance the highway system in southeastern Oklahoma; and

3 WHEREAS, David Smith served on the Board of Directors for
4 Pushmataha Hospital and First Bank, as well as the Board of
5 Education for Antlers Public Schools; and

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

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION
12 OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
13 CONCURRING THEREIN:

14 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature expresses its sincere thanks
15 and appreciation to W. David Smith for his 41 years of professional
16 service to the State of Oklahoma.

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

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

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