

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 52nd Legislature (2010)

3 SENATE
4 RESOLUTION 142

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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11 WHEREAS, Senator Johnnie Crutchfield is completing his twelfth
12 year of service to the citizens of District 14 in the Oklahoma State
13 Senate; and

14 WHEREAS, Johnnie Crutchfield was born February 16, 1947, in
15 Denton, Texas. He graduated from Southeastern State College with
16 both Bachelor's and Master's degrees and completed post-graduate
17 studies at the University of Oklahoma. Johnnie Crutchfield worked
18 in the Ardmore public school system for 29 years and also served on
19 the Ardmore school board and in municipal office. He is married to
20 the former Kipp Dwire, and they have two daughters, Kristi and
21 Candice; and

22 WHEREAS, Johnnie Crutchfield has been a member of the Oklahoma
23 State Senate since 1998. He served in many leadership positions,
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1 including as Chair and Cochair of the Senate Appropriations
2 Committee; and

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

8 WHEREAS, after having been an educator for three decades,
9 Johnnie Crutchfield became a student of the legislative process.
10 Through all that came his way – budget demands that exceeded
11 revenues by double-digit factors, health challenges, "special
12 projects", fires, and power-sharing – Johnnie Crutchfield taught and
13 learned in the legislative classroom with a keen eye, a prudent
14 pocketbook, and a compassionate heart.

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

17 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate, on behalf of the citizens of
18 Senate District 14 and all citizens of this state, expresses its
19 gratitude to Senator Johnnie Crutchfield for his service in the
20 Oklahoma State Senate.

21 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Senator Johnnie
22 Crutchfield.

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