

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE
4 RESOLUTION 144

By: Laster

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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