

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE
4 RESOLUTION 97

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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 A Resolution expressing appreciation to Dr. Nguyen
9 Huu Hoat for outstanding leadership and service to
10 the Vietnamese Community in the State of Oklahoma;
11 and directing distribution.

12 WHEREAS, Nguyen Huu Hoat, a former officer in the South
13 Vietnamese Army, immigrated from South Vietnam to the United States
14 of America, leaving Da Nang, South Vietnam, on March 30, 1975, for
15 his journey to America, first settling in Pensacola, Florida, and
16 then moving to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, in 1977; and

17 WHEREAS, Nguyen Huu Hoat earned a Bachelor's Degree, Master's
18 Degree, and Doctor of Philosophy in three major universities in the
19 United States of America; and

20 WHEREAS, Dr. Nguyen Huu Hoat honorably served in the Oklahoma
21 Reserve force, attaining the rank of Major General. He earned the
22 Certificate of Acquisition Professional from the United States Air
23 Force and is a member of the American Society of Military
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1 Comptrollers and holds a certificate in Computer Design from George
2 Washington University; and

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Nguyen Huu Hoat founded the Dan Quyen newspaper in
4 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, a Vietnamese language newspaper, in 1991
5 and is celebrating eighteen years of publication, and is today the
6 publisher and editor-in-chief of the biggest and most influential
7 Vietnamese newspaper in the Midwestern United States. Dan Quyen
8 means "Power of the People" and is distributed monthly to 25,000
9 families in the State of Oklahoma; and

10 WHEREAS, Dan Quyen newspaper promotes Vietnamese economic
11 development, business networking, and cultural achievements in
12 Oklahoma County; educates the Vietnamese community about democracy
13 and federal, state, and local government issues; and informs the
14 Vietnamese community about their government and news of world events
15 and has published five books and nearly 500 articles; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Nguyen Huu Hoat is a founder, Vice President and
17 Dean of International Relations, teaching public administration at
18 Gia Dinh University, located in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

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

21 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate does hereby express their
22 gratitude and appreciation to Dr. Nguyen Huu Hoat for his lifetime
23 of dedicated service and outstanding leadership to the Vietnamese
24 Community in his adopted city, county, and state.

1 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Dr. Nguyen Huu
2 Hoat.

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