

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 53rd Legislature (2012)

3 SENATE  
4 RESOLUTION 37

By: Sykes

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution commending the career of Albert Hinshaw;  
8 mourning his loss; and directing distribution.

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11 WHEREAS, Albert Hinshaw was born on August 9, 1933, in Emporia,  
12 Kansas. He attended Oklahoma A&M University, where he worked for  
13 the athletic department and his Godfather Henry Iba. At Oklahoma  
14 A&M, Hinshaw was part of the ROTC program and met his future wife,  
15 Thala Roberts, of Duncan; and

16 WHEREAS, upon his graduation from Oklahoma A&M, Hinshaw served  
17 as a pilot in the United States Marine Corps from 1955-1961. He was  
18 then employed by Halliburton in Duncan, where he helped establish  
19 the aviation department and served as a pilot, from 1961 until his  
20 retirement in 1994; and

21 WHEREAS, upon his retirement, Hinshaw became a very active  
22 community leader and public servant in Duncan, Oklahoma. He served  
23 as Mayor of the City of Duncan, and as the City's Airport  
24 Commissioner. He also served on the board of directors for the

1 Cameron University Foundation, the Duncan Chamber of Commerce, the  
2 United Way, the Stephens County Historical Society, Duncan Senior  
3 Citizens and Women's Haven. Hinshaw was also a member of the Duncan  
4 Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors, the Chamber of Commerce Breakfast  
5 Committee, the Duncan Community Christmas Dinner Board of Directors  
6 and the First United Methodist Church; and

7 WHEREAS, Hinshaw's example of public service and community  
8 spirit was evident in his approach to each day. He would frequently  
9 visit elderly members of the community who were unable to leave  
10 their homes. He would trim trees for those who were incapable of  
11 doing so. He would deliver personal donations to charitable  
12 organizations and volunteered each year at the Duncan Community  
13 Christmas Dinner; and

14 WHEREAS, Albert Hinshaw died April 25, 2011, in Duncan,  
15 Oklahoma.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION  
17 OF THE 53RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

18 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate commends the public, military and  
19 civic service of Albert Hinshaw and hails his many contributions to  
20 the State of Oklahoma and his local community.

21 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate joins others in mourning the loss  
22 of this outstanding Oklahoma leader, Albert Hinshaw.

23 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to his son,  
24 Frederick Miller Hinshaw of Marlow, Oklahoma, his daughter, Lizbeth

1 Hinshaw Kurtz of Comanche, Oklahoma, the Duncan Chamber of Commerce  
2 and the Stephens County Historical Museum.

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