

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)

3 SENATE  
4 RESOLUTION 75

By: Schulz

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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11 WHEREAS, Senator Brian Bingman is completing his twelfth year of  
12 service in the Legislature, and his tenth to the citizens of  
13 District 12 in the Oklahoma State Senate; and

14 WHEREAS, Brian Bingman was born in Tulsa and received a bachelor  
15 of business administration degree in Petroleum Land Management from  
16 the University of Oklahoma. He is employed as the Vice President of  
17 Land and Operations of Upland Resources, Inc. He served as Mayor of  
18 Sapulpa and in the House of Representatives prior to his service in  
19 the Senate. Senator Bingman and his wife, Paula, are the parents of  
20 Annie, Blake and Rebecca, and grandparents of Blake, Merritt, Ellie,  
21 Madilyn and Harper. He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church  
22 of Sapulpa and is active in many community organizations; and

23 WHEREAS, Brian Bingman has been a member of the Oklahoma State  
24 Senate since 2006, serving in the evenly-divided Senate and in the

1 majority. Senator Bingman has served in the top Senate leadership  
2 position with distinction since 2011 as President Pro Tempore and  
3 previously served as Chair of the Senate Energy Committee; and

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

9 WHEREAS, Brian Bingman has served as the top Republican leader  
10 of any legislative house in this state for longer than any other  
11 person. As the Republican majority increased under his watch,  
12 Senator Bingman has served as leader of both a rollicking caucus and  
13 the entire Senate. He has exhibited steady and calming governance,  
14 resulting in enactment of a conservative, fiscally responsible  
15 agenda, while respecting the rights of all members. More  
16 remarkably, he has accomplished all this while still playing golf to  
17 a seven handicap.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION  
19 OF THE 55TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

20 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate, on behalf of the citizens of  
21 Senate District 12 and all citizens of this state, expresses its  
22 gratitude to Senator Brian Bingman for his service in the Oklahoma  
23 State Senate.

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1        THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Senator Brian  
2 Bingman.

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