

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE
4 RESOLUTION 80

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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11 WHEREAS, Senator Earl Garrison is completing his twelfth year of
12 service to the citizens of District 9 in the Oklahoma State Senate;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Earl Garrison was born on May 24, 1941, in Muskogee,
15 Oklahoma. He holds a doctorate degree in education from the
16 University of Oklahoma. He has been employed as an educator in the
17 Mid-Del School System and Rose State College. He also served in the
18 capacity of an accreditation officer with the State Department of
19 Education and eventually as superintendent of the Fort Gibson School
20 System and Indian Capital Career Tech.

21 WHEREAS, Earl Garrison was a member of the first post-term-
22 limits class of 2004, and has been a member of the Oklahoma State
23 Senate since that time, serving first in the majority, then in the
24 evenly-divided Senate and eventually in the minority. Senator

1 Garrison serves on several Senate standing committees, including
2 Appropriations, Education, Rules, Tourism and Wildlife and Veterans
3 and Military Affairs; and

4 WHEREAS, State Question 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 Garrison will not be eligible to stand for reelection this
8 year; and

9 WHEREAS, Earl Garrison served as a member with purpose, bringing
10 his experience in public education to the table as an advocate for
11 excellence. He will be remembered for his moderate temperament and
12 delivery and for always speaking with meaning and conviction (in a
13 resonant baritone voice). You knew where he stood on an issue, and
14 he supported his positions with a foundation of good, old common
15 sense.

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

18 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate, on behalf of the citizens of
19 Senate District 9 and all citizens of this state, expresses its
20 gratitude to Senator Earl Garrison for his service in the Oklahoma
21 State Senate.

22 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Senator Earl
23 Garrison.

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