

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE
4 RESOLUTION 81

By: Schulz

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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11 WHEREAS, Senator Mike Mazzei is completing his twelfth year of
12 service to the citizens of District 25 in the Oklahoma State Senate;
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14 WHEREAS, Mike Mazzei is a graduate of George Mason University
15 and the College for Financial Planning and is a member of the
16 Financial Planners Association. He is a member of Asbury United
17 Methodist Church and serves on the board for the Salvation Army.
18 Mike Mazzei serves as the President of Tulsa Wealth Advisors, which
19 operates a branch of Raymond James Financial Services, Inc., and
20 authored a well-regarded book on financial planning. He and his
21 wife Noel are the parents of Maria, Caleb, Carissa, Mykaela and
22 Jackson; and

23 WHEREAS, Mike Mazzei was a member of the first post-term-limits
24 class of 2004, and has been a member of the Oklahoma State Senate

1 since that time, serving first in the minority, then in the evenly-
2 divided Senate and finally in the majority. Senator Mazzei serves
3 as Chair of the Senate Finance Committee; 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 Mazzei will not be eligible to stand for reelection this
8 year; and

9 WHEREAS, Mike Mazzei has dedicated himself to developing an
10 unparalleled knowledge of the state revenue and taxation system,
11 studying with an intensity and realizing a depth of knowledge that
12 is rare in legislative service. He has applied his insight from his
13 years as a financial planner to reform tax and fiscal policy and to
14 increase stability for countless Oklahoma state retirees. Senator
15 Mazzei's commitment to Oklahoma jobs and economic growth and his
16 willingness to stand up for his beliefs in the face of political
17 pressure will serve as an example for future legislators.

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 25 and all citizens of this state, expresses its
22 gratitude to Senator Mike Mazzei for his service in the Oklahoma
23 State Senate.

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1 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Senator Mike
2 Mazzei.

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