

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

SENATE
RESOLUTION 43

By: Treat

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution expressing gratitude to Senator Kim David for her service in the Oklahoma State Senate; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Senator Kim David is completing her 12th year of service to the State of Oklahoma and the citizens of Senate District 18 in the Oklahoma State Senate; and

WHEREAS, first elected in 2010, Senator David's tenure in the upper chamber has been historic, being the first Republican woman to serve as Senate Majority Whip, the first woman from either party to serve as Senate Appropriations Chair, and the first woman since statehood to be named Senate Majority Floor Leader; and

WHEREAS, along with her standing committees, David has also served as the chair of the Grand River Dam Authority Legislative Task Force; vice-chair of the Governor's Impaired Driving Prevention Advisory Council; and as a member of the Legislative Office of Fiscal Transparency Oversight Committee, the Joint Committee on Pandemic Relief Funding, the Oklahoma Hydrogen Task Force, the

1 Unified State Law Enforcement Commission, and the Oklahoma State
2 Tribal Affairs Council; and

3 WHEREAS, she has been a strong advocate for Oklahoma's law
4 enforcement community, veterans, and first responders, helping
5 improve their training and providing them better mental health
6 support. She also authored laws providing comprehensive health care
7 for the elderly while also protecting victims of human trafficking,
8 domestic violence, child abuse, and stalking. She fought tirelessly
9 for state employees, modernizing their benefit system and protecting
10 the rights of nursing mothers at state agencies. Her work also
11 created open carry, the Pay-for-Success program to help lower female
12 incarceration, and the Impaired Driving Accountability Program; and

13 WHEREAS, State Question No. 632, adopted September 18, 1990, and
14 effective January 1, 1991, limits the length of service for a member
15 of the Legislature to a total of twelve years. As a result, Senator
16 David will not be eligible to stand for reelection this year; and

17 WHEREAS, Senator David has proudly and diligently represented
18 the voices of Cherokee, Mayes, Muskogee, Tulsa, and Wagoner
19 Counties, and her professionalism and determination will be greatly
20 missed at the Oklahoma Capitol and within the esteemed Senate.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION
22 OF THE 58TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:
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1 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate, on behalf of the citizens of
2 Senate District 18 and this great state, expresses its gratitude to
3 Senator Kim David for her service in the Oklahoma State Senate.

4 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Senator Kim
5 David.

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