

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

3 SENATE
4 RESOLUTION 18

By: Justice

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution congratulating Mike Kubicek on his
8 retirement as Executive Director of the Oklahoma
9 Peanut Commission; commending his 43 years of service
10 promoting agriculture in Oklahoma; and directing
11 distribution.

12 WHEREAS, Mike Kubicek's love of Oklahoma agriculture started as
13 a child on the family farm and continues today as he oversees
14 Econtuchka Farms near Shawnee; and

15 WHEREAS, after graduating from Prague High school, he went on to
16 get both his Bachelor and Master of Agronomy degrees at Oklahoma
17 State University; and

18 WHEREAS, Mike then began his 43-year career promoting Oklahoma
19 agriculture. He worked as a 4-H Agent in Texas County and as the
20 Alfalfa County Extension Director for the Oklahoma State University
21 Coop Extension before becoming a Special Agent for Oklahoma Farm
22 Bureau Mutual. He went on to serve as the Assistant Executive
23 Director and then the Executive Director of the Oklahoma Wheat
24 Commission before becoming the Assistant Executive

1 Secretary/Director of Field Services for the Oklahoma Farm Bureau;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, Mike's father, Jim, was the inaugural Chairman of the
4 Oklahoma Peanut Commission (OPC) appointed by Gov. Henry Bellmon in
5 1965. Mike followed in his father's footsteps when he was appointed
6 Executive Director of the OPC on May 12, 1993; and

7 WHEREAS, on March 26th, the OPC will be celebrating its 50th
8 Anniversary of which Mike served for 22 years making innumerable
9 contributions to the peanut industry in Oklahoma and worldwide.

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION
11 OF THE 55TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

12 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates Mike Kubicek on his
13 retirement as Executive Director of the Oklahoma Peanut Commission.

14 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate commends his 43 years of service
15 promoting agriculture and the peanut industry in Oklahoma.

16 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Mike Kubicek.

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