

Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 19

By: Treat, Allen, Bergstrom,
Bice, Boggs, Boren, Brooks,
Bullard, Coleman, Dahm,
Daniels, David, Dossett,
Dugger, Floyd, Hall, Haste,
Hicks, Howard, Ikley-
Freeman, Jech, Kidd, Kirt,
Leewright, Matthews,
McCortney, Montgomery,
Murdock, Newhouse, Paxton,
Pederson, Pemberton, Pugh,
Quinn, Rader, Rosino,
Scott, Sharp, Shaw, Silk,
Simpson, Standridge,
Stanislawski, Stanley,
Thompson, Weaver and Young

A Resolution expressing appreciation to Chief Sergeant-at-Arms, Bob Craig; thanking him for 50 years with the State of Oklahoma; wishing him well upon his retirement from the Senate; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, in a career spanning five decades, Senate Chief Sergeant-at-Arms Bob Craig has dedicated a lifetime in service to the Oklahoma State Senate. In his own words, his job and that of all Sergeants is "to preserve order and decorum and enforce the rules of the Senate"; and

WHEREAS, Bob Craig came to the Senate after years in the spotlight as a star athlete, first at McAlester High School, then at the University of Oklahoma, where he was a member of the Sooners'

1968 Orange Bowl championship team, wearing the number "50" on his jersey; and

WHEREAS, during his time in the Senate, Bob Craig has served under Democrat majorities, during the historic two-year tie, and under Republican majorities, always personifying loyalty and dedication to all the members and leaders he served; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure in the Senate, Bob Craig served under 13 President Pro Tempores of the Senate including Finis Smith, James Hamilton, Gene Howard, Marvin York, Rodger Randle, Robert Cullison, Stratton Taylor, Cal Hobson, Mike Morgan, Glenn Coffee, Brian Bingman, Mike Schulz, and Greg Treat; and

WHEREAS, Bob Craig also served as Director of Administration for the Senate for several years, retiring from that position in 2005, but continuing as Chief Sergeant through 2020, his 50th regular session with the Senate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 57TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate hereby expresses its appreciation to Bob Craig for his commitment, dedication and service to the Senate and the State of Oklahoma throughout 50 regular legislative sessions and numerous special sessions.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate also expresses its gratitude to Bob's wife, Lisa, their children, Jacob, Sarah Katina and Lauren, and grandchildren Lillian and Eleanor, and wishes them all well as Bob leaves an enduring legacy of service and loyalty with the upper chamber of the Legislature.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Bob Craig.

Adopted by the Senate the 14th day of May, 2020.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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