

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

3 SENATE
4 RESOLUTION 42

By: Treat and Quinn

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution expressing appreciation to Senate
8 executive assistant Donna Garlick; thanking her for
9 her dedication and service; wishing her well upon her
10 retirement; declaring May 11, 2022, as Donna Garlick
11 Day in Oklahoma; and directing distribution.

12 WHEREAS, Donna Garlick began her career of service at the State
13 Capitol in 1965. During that time, Donna worked both in the Senate
14 and in the House including serving as executive assistant to four
15 Senate president pro tempores and a minority leader; and

16 WHEREAS, since 1998, Donna has worked for three Senators from
17 Claremore serving Senate District 2 including former Senate
18 President Pro Tempore Stratton Taylor, former Senate Minority Leader
19 Sean Burrage, and for the past 12 years, for Senator Marty Quinn,
20 and has been invaluable and indispensable to all she has served; and

21 WHEREAS, Donna's professionalism and expertise are renowned at
22 the Capitol where she has mentored countless fellow employees. Her
23 knowledge of local, state, and federal government services and
24 operations are respected and sought out by members and staff from
25 both chambers, and from both caucuses; and

1 WHEREAS, growing up in the state's prohibition era and spending
2 decades in state government, Donna is a walking encyclopedia of
3 Oklahoma history observed first-hand, regaling co-workers and
4 members with stories from the Capitol and possessing a wealth of
5 institutional knowledge; and

6 WHEREAS, Donna is beloved by all who have known and worked with
7 her. With the temperament of a saint, Donna has assisted countless
8 constituents over the decades with patience and compassion, and has
9 never missed an opportunity to show others how much she cares; and

10 WHEREAS, Donna has retired before, but seems to be quite
11 committed this time.

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION
13 OF THE 58TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

14 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate thanks Donna Garlick for her
15 dedication, commitment, and service to the Oklahoma State
16 Legislature and the people of Oklahoma.

17 THAT her Senate family expresses their deepest admiration, love,
18 and gratitude, and wishes her all the best in her retirement.

19 THAT the Senate proclaims Wednesday, May 11, 2022, as Donna
20 Garlick Day in the State of Oklahoma.

21 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Donna Garlick.

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