

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE
4 RESOLUTION 44

By: Treat

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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10 WHEREAS, Senator Mark Allen is completing his 12th year of
11 service to the citizens of District 4 in the Oklahoma State Senate;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, first elected in 2010, Senator Allen was elected as
14 Majority Whip by his caucus in 2016 and appointed Sportsmen's Caucus
15 Chair. He currently serves as chair of the Senate Energy Committee
16 and is a sitting member of the General Government and Transportation
17 Appropriations Subcommittee; Public Safety; Rules; and
18 Transportation Committees; and

19 WHEREAS, throughout his tenure, Senator Allen has also served as
20 vice chair of the Transportation and Veterans and Military Affairs
21 Committees as well as a member of the Agriculture and Rural
22 Development, Insurance and Judiciary Committees; and

23 WHEREAS, Senator Allen was born and raised in Enid, but moved to
24 Wilburton in 1962, where he later graduated high school. After

1 graduation, he served in the U.S. Navy Seabees as a heavy equipment
2 operator from 1968-1970. He then moved back home to southeastern
3 Oklahoma and bought the family business, Allen Rathole, in 1989; and

4 WHEREAS, Senator Allen enjoys the great outdoors and sportsman
5 activities. He is an endowment member of the NRA, has served as a
6 member of the Pajaro Gun Club Board of Directors, is a life member
7 of the National Sporting Clays Association and American Quarter
8 Horse Association, and enjoys memberships to Ducks Unlimited, the
9 Sallisaw and Poteau Chambers of Commerce and the Oklahoma
10 Independent Petroleum Association; and

11 WHEREAS, State Question No. 632, adopted September 18, 1990, and
12 effective January 1, 1991, limits the length of service for a member
13 of the Legislature to a total of 12 years. As a result, Senator
14 Allen will not be eligible to stand for reelection this year; and

15 WHEREAS, Senator Allen will be remembered for his dedication to
16 Oklahoma's energy, agriculture and wildlife industries, evident by
17 his legislation to support oil and gas and advocacy for the coal
18 industry, and his work with the Sportsmen's Caucus to promote
19 Oklahoma's expansive hunting and fishing opportunities.

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

22 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate, on behalf of the citizens of
23 Senate District 4 and all citizens of this state, expresses its
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1 gratitude to Senator Mark Allen for his service in the Oklahoma
2 State Senate.

3 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Senator Mark
4 Allen.

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