

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)

3 SENATE
4 RESOLUTION 79

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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11 WHEREAS, Senator Clark Jolley is completing his twelfth year of
12 service to the citizens of District 41 in the Oklahoma State Senate;
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14 WHEREAS, Clark Jolley grew up in Del City and received
15 bachelor's degrees in political science and music education from
16 Oklahoma Baptist University. He went on to receive a law degree
17 from the University of Oklahoma. Senator Jolley is an Adjunct
18 Professor at Oklahoma Christian University, where he teaches in the
19 MBA program. He has also served as a faith leader, applying his
20 considerable musical talent. He and his family, including his
21 mother Margaret, and children Lauren and Alex, are proud residents
22 of Edmond; and

23 WHEREAS, Clark Jolley was a member of the first post-term-limits
24 class of 2004, and has been a member of the Oklahoma State Senate

1 since that time, serving first in the minority, then in the evenly-
2 divided Senate and finally in the majority. Senator Jolley serves
3 as Chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee and previously
4 served as Chair of the Senate Redistricting Committee and the Senate
5 Health and Human Services Committee; and

6 WHEREAS, State Question No. 632, adopted September 18, 1990, and
7 effective January 1, 1991, limits the length of service for a member
8 of the Legislature to a total of twelve years and as a result,
9 Senator Jolley will not be eligible to stand for reelection this
10 year; and

11 WHEREAS, Clark Jolley's boisterous demeanor, middle of the night
12 emails and gavel-pounding presence in the Senate Chamber and
13 committee meetings will not soon be forgotten by those with whom he
14 served. His energy, intelligence and attention to detail were
15 applied to all areas he tackled, including the massive undertaking
16 that is the annual state budget, redistricting and health care. He
17 was instrumental in the first comprehensive rewrite of the Senate
18 rules in years, and his knowledge of parliamentary procedure and its
19 tricks and tools is unsurpassed.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION
21 OF THE 55TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

22 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate, on behalf of the citizens of
23 Senate District 41 and all citizens of this state, expresses its
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1 gratitude to Senator Clark Jolley for his service in the Oklahoma
2 State Senate.

3 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Senator Clark
4 Jolley.

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