

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE
4 RESOLUTION 83

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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11 WHEREAS, Senator Charles Wyrick is completing his twelfth year
12 of service to the citizens of District 1 in the Oklahoma State
13 Senate; and

14 WHEREAS, Charles Wyrick grew up in Fairland and attended
15 Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College. He founded his family dairy
16 business over 35 years ago and later started a second contracting
17 business specializing in soil conservation. He has served in
18 several state and national organizations relating to his profession.
19 He and his wife, Pamela, are the parents of two sons, Michael and
20 Randy, and grandparents of Josilynn, Talon, Malynn and Remington Jo;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, Charles Wyrick was a member of the first post-term-
23 limits class of 2004, and has been a member of the Oklahoma State
24 Senate since that time, serving first in the majority, then in the

1 evenly-divided Senate and finally in the minority. Senator Wyrick
2 served as Democratic Whip, Assistant Minority Floor Leader, co-Chair
3 of the Agriculture and Rural Development Committee and as a member
4 of several committees; and

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

10 WHEREAS, Charles Wyrick has been a tireless champion of small
11 business owners and those who make their living from the land. His
12 diligent advocacy on behalf of agriculture, the environment and
13 northeast Oklahoma in general will be missed as much as his cheerful
14 laugh and his ready handshake.

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

17 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate, on behalf of the citizens of
18 Senate District 1 and all citizens of this state, expresses its
19 gratitude to Senator Charles Wyrick for his service in the Oklahoma
20 State Senate.

21 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Senator Charles
22 Wyrick.

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