

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Extraordinary Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

3 SENATE  
4 RESOLUTION 2X

By: Pederson

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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 A Resolution honoring the life and public service of  
9 Ed Long; extending condolences to his family; and  
10 directing distribution.

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12 WHEREAS, Ed Long grew up in Garber, Oklahoma, and graduated from  
13 Oklahoma State University in 1956 before starting his life-long  
14 service and commitment to the State of Oklahoma; and

15 WHEREAS, while at Oklahoma State University, he was a member of  
16 the Farmhouse Fraternity and later served on the International  
17 Farmhouse Foundation Board; and

18 WHEREAS, Ed Long served on the Oklahoma State University Board  
19 of Regents from 1979 to 1988 as well as the Oklahoma Wheat  
20 Commission before being elected to the Oklahoma State Senate in 1988  
21 where he faithfully served the citizens of Senate District 19 for  
22 nine years; and

23 WHEREAS, he served as the chairman of the Senate Education  
24 Committee and was instrumental in helping found the Rise Program for

1 children born with disabilities. Now in partnership with Oklahoma  
2 State University's College of Human and Environmental Sciences, the  
3 Rise Program is the only researched-based program of its kind in the  
4 nation; and

5 WHEREAS, former Senator Long authored numerous pieces of  
6 important legislation for the Oklahoma Alliance for Manufacturing  
7 Excellence, Alzheimer's research, and state accreditation for  
8 private and parochial schools; and

9 WHEREAS, Ed Long was a member of the Oklahoma State University  
10 Alumni Association Hall of Fame and in 1998 received the  
11 Distinguished Alumni Award; and

12 WHEREAS, Ed Long owned and operated one of the largest John  
13 Deere dealerships in the state, located in Garber, Oklahoma; and

14 WHEREAS, he was a member of the First United Methodist Church of  
15 Stillwater, volunteering on mission trips to Palestine, Mexico,  
16 Bolivia, Guatemala, Brazil and the Democratic Republic of the Congo  
17 in Africa. He also funded the graduate program of International  
18 Agriculture, helping students go to the Methodist University Katanga  
19 in the Congo to teach in their Agriculture College.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST  
21 EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE 56TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

22 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate honors the life and public  
23 service of former state senator and agriculture advocate, Ed Long.

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1        THAT the Oklahoma State Senate extends condolences to Ed Long's  
2 family.

3        THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to his wife,  
4 Gladeen Burris Allred, and his children, Donna Lawrence, Steve Long,  
5 Dave Long, Stacia Glavas, and Brett and Lance Allred.

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