

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE  
4 RESOLUTION 76

By: Schulz

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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11 WHEREAS, Senator Brian Crain is completing his twelfth year of  
12 service to the citizens of District 39 in the Oklahoma State Senate;  
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14 WHEREAS, Brian Crain was born at Andrews Air Force Base in  
15 Maryland and moved to Oklahoma at an early age. He received his  
16 bachelor's degree from the University of Oklahoma and his law degree  
17 from the University of Tulsa, and while serving in the Senate,  
18 received a master's degree in public administration, also from the  
19 University of Oklahoma. Brian Crain has worked for a national  
20 distributor for electrical and electronic wiring, as an assistant  
21 district attorney, and in the private practice of law. He has  
22 served his community in many organizations, including Leadership  
23 Tulsa and the Tulsa County Bar Association. Senator Crain and his  
24 wife, Lori, are the parents of Sarah and Catherine; and

1       WHEREAS, Brian Crain was a member of the first post-term-limits  
2 class of 2004, and has been a member of the Oklahoma State Senate  
3 since that time, serving first in the minority, then in the evenly-  
4 divided Senate and finally in the majority. Senator Crain serves as  
5 Vice Chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee and is a past Chair of  
6 the Senate Health and Human Services Committee; and

7       WHEREAS, State Question 632, adopted September 18, 1990, and  
8 effective January 1, 1991, limits the length of service for a member  
9 of the Legislature to a total of twelve years and as a result,  
10 Senator Crain will not be eligible to stand for reelection this  
11 year; and

12       WHEREAS, Brian Crain will be remembered for his acute  
13 intelligence and sense of humor, his thoughtful approach to the  
14 tasks of a legislator, and his jaunty headwear. He will most  
15 definitely be missed by the coffee and cigar merchants of Oklahoma  
16 City. Over the twelve-year period of his service, he has developed  
17 a wide-ranging expertise on many issues, particularly criminal  
18 justice and health policy.

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

21       THAT the Oklahoma State Senate, on behalf of the citizens of  
22 Senate District 39 and all citizens of this state, expresses its  
23 gratitude to Senator Brian Crain for his service in the Oklahoma  
24 State Senate.

1        THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Senator Brian  
2 Crain.

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