

Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 18

By: Justice, Allen, Anderson,
Barrington, Bass, Bice,
Bingman, Boggs, Brecheen,
Brinkley, Brooks, Brown,
Crain, Dahm, David, Fields,
Floyd, Ford, Fry, Garrison,
Griffin, Halligan, Holt,
Jech, Jolley, Loveless,
Marlatt, Mazzei, Newberry,
Paddack, Pittman, Quinn,
Schulz, Sharp, Shaw,
Shortey, Silk, Simpson,
Smalley, Sparks,
Standridge, Stanislawski,
Sykes, Thompson, Treat,
Wyrick, and Yen

A Resolution congratulating Mike Kubicek on his retirement as Executive Director of the Oklahoma Peanut Commission; commending his 43 years of service promoting agriculture in Oklahoma; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Mike Kubicek's love of Oklahoma agriculture started as a child on the family farm and continues today as he oversees Econtuchka Farms near Shawnee; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from Prague High school, he went on to get both his Bachelor and Master of Agronomy degrees at Oklahoma State University; and

WHEREAS, Mike then began his 43-year career promoting Oklahoma agriculture. He worked as a 4-H Agent in Texas County and as the Alfalfa County Extension Director for the Oklahoma State University Coop Extension before becoming a Special Agent for Oklahoma Farm

Bureau Mutual. He went on to serve as the Assistant Executive Director and then the Executive Director of the Oklahoma Wheat Commission before becoming the Assistant Executive Secretary/Director of Field Services for the Oklahoma Farm Bureau; and

WHEREAS, Mike's father, Jim, was the inaugural Chairman of the Oklahoma Peanut Commission (OPC) appointed by Gov. Henry Bellmon in 1965. Mike followed in his father's footsteps when he was appointed Executive Director of the OPC on May 12, 1993; and

WHEREAS, on March 26th, the OPC will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary of which Mike served for 22 years making innumerable contributions to the peanut industry in Oklahoma and worldwide.

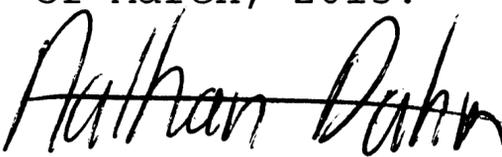
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 55TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates Mike Kubicek on his retirement as Executive Director of the Oklahoma Peanut Commission.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate commends his 43 years of service promoting agriculture and the peanut industry in Oklahoma.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Mike Kubicek.

Adopted by the Senate the 16th day of March, 2015.



Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE			
Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this		<u>17th</u>	
day of	<u>March</u>	, 20 <u>15</u>	, at <u>1:47</u> o'clock <u>P.</u> M.
By:	<u>Ch. Benze</u>		