



THE CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY

Resolution

WHEREAS, Councilman Pete White was born in Blackwell, Oklahoma and moved to south Oklahoma City in 1941—he has lived in Ward 4 ever since; and

WHEREAS, he graduated from Southeast High School, served in the U.S. Army and Army Reserve from 1957 until 1963—including two tours of active duty, earned an undergraduate degree in Business Administration from the University of Central Oklahoma, and graduated from Oklahoma City University School of Law in 1972; and

WHEREAS, Councilman White has been active in a wide variety of public service activities over the past four decades—serving on the Oklahoma City Planning Commission from 1980-82; he was first elected to the City Council in 1982 to fill the vacated Ward 4 seat and was reelected in 1985 to a full term; in early 2005, he finished out the departing member's term at the behest of the Council and was then elected to full terms in April 2005, 2009 and 2013; and

WHEREAS, Councilman White currently serves as Chairman of the Oklahoma City Water Utilities Trust, a post he previously held from 1984-89; he also serves on the City Council Finance Committee, Social Services Committee and Judiciary Committee; and

WHEREAS, in 1985, he was the first Chairman of the newly formed Oklahoma City Riverfront Redevelopment Authority, serving until 1989; and served on and chaired the Oklahoma City Convention and Tourism Trust from 1985-1987; and

WHEREAS, beyond his municipal service, Pete White is currently the Chairman of the Association of Central Oklahoma Governments (ACOG) and was appointed by Governor Brad Henry to the State's Air Quality Advisory Council in 2009 for a seven-year term; and

WHEREAS, he mixed service to the community with his great love for sports by serving as vice-chairman and chairman of the Sooner State Games from 1982-1997 and was a member of the Oklahoma City All Sports Association from 1985-1997; and

WHEREAS, he was inducted into the COMMSTAR Class of 2009 at Tinker Air Force Base and was selected as the South Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year for 2015.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of The City of Oklahoma City that they do hereby thank and commend Pete White for his many years of dedicated service to the citizens of Ward 4 and The City of Oklahoma City and wish him all the best.

Adopted by the Council and Signed by the Mayor of The City of Oklahoma City this 28th day of March, 2017.

Attest:

Mayor Mick Cornett

City Clerk