

RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LIFE AND HONORING THE MEMORY OF SKIP HEALEY

WHEREAS, on October 21, 2012, the Republican National Committee and Oklahoma State Committee lost a dear friend and respected colleague in the passing of Baren Skip Healey; and

WHEREAS, the Republican National Committee wishes to recognize and honor Skip Healey's achievements as a citizen and Republican activist; and

WHEREAS, Skip Healey, a successful oilman and cattle rancher in Murray County, served his beloved state of Oklahoma with distinction as the Republican National Committeeman from 1972 to 1976; and

WHEREAS, Skip Healey was elected to and served on the Oklahoma State and Executive Committees for over 40 years, and served as the Budget/Finance Committee's Chairman over 40 years; and

WHEREAS, Skip Healey served as a Delegate or an Alternate Delegate to every Republican National Convention from 1968 – 2004; and

WHEREAS, at these ten consecutive Republican National conventions, Skip Healey demonstrated leadership as a member of the Convention Committee on Rules, Platform, or Credentials, depending on the year; and

WHEREAS, Skip Healey's consistent and generous contributions of time, advice, and financial support were a humbling example of his dedication and mentorship of candidates, elected officials, and Party leaders over many decades in Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, Skip Healey's active involvement in Republican politics at the local, county, state and national levels redefined party building which led to establishing the annual Party Builder Award for Oklahoma named in his honor; and

WHEREAS, Skip Healey's commitment and relentless dedication to the ideals and principles of the Republican Party inspired others to join and support the Party in Oklahoma, (which now holds the title of the "Reddest" State in the Union); therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Republican National Committee commends the life of and honors the memory of Baren Skip Healey and expresses its heartfelt condolences to the entire Healey family.