

Senate Resolution 728

By: Senator Tolleson of the 20th

### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending David M. Word; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, David M. Word was appointed assistant director of the Environmental  
3 Protection Division (EPD) of the Department of Natural Resources in 1992; and

4 WHEREAS, he has served this state with distinction during his lengthy and stellar career at  
5 EPD, beginning with his employment in 1974 as an engineer in the municipal wastewater  
6 program and followed by his steady rise through the ranks to become manager of the water  
7 quality program, manager of the industrial wastewater program, chief of the water resources  
8 branch, chief of the water protection branch, and ultimately assistant director of the division;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, he was honored with the Governor's Award in 1982; and

11 WHEREAS, prior to embarking on his professional career, he earned a bachelor of science  
12 degree in civil engineering from Duke University in 1972 and earned a master of science  
13 degree in environmental engineering from the University of Maryland in 1973, and he is a  
14 registered professional engineer in this state; and

15 WHEREAS, he has been married for 30 years and has an 18 year old son and a nine-year old  
16 daughter; and

17 WHEREAS, he is also an outstanding amateur athlete, having run eight marathons; and

18 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that he be honored by this body.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
20 commend David M. Word for his many achievements and contributions to the welfare of this  
21 state.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to David M. Word.