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Senator David Bullard Honored with the OCA Legislative Appreciation Award

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., July 26, 2022 – Last Saturday evening, Senator David Bullard, District 6, was honored with Oklahoma Cattlemen’s Association’s (OCA) Legislative Appreciation Award.

OCA honors legislators that have worked hard to protect and promote the Oklahoma beef cattle industry in the Oklahoma legislature. OCA is at the Capitol every day of the legislative session to work with legislators passing and blocking key legislation relative to the beef cattle industry.

“OCA is fortunate to have many friends in the Legislature that understand the importance of the beef cattle industry in Oklahoma,” said Michael Kelsey, OCA Executive Vice President.

Senator David Bullard was elected to the Oklahoma Senate in 2018. His district covers Bryan, Coal, Marshall and parts of Atoka and Johnston counties. Senator Bullard is a member of the Senate Agriculture and Wildlife Committee as well as Vice-Chair of the Senate Rules Committee. In 2022, Senate Bullard carried HB 1682, exempting all cattle from personal property tax, in the Senate.

“Senator Bullard led the work on HB 1682 carefully negotiating deadlines and hearings while positively promoting the importance of the beef cattle industry in Oklahoma,” said Kelsey. “He is quick to listen and learn and then accurately articulate the intent of a bill while fielding questions and discussion.”

The 70th Annual OCA Convention and Trade Show was held July 22 and 23 at the Embassy Suites in Norman, Okla. The event is held in conjunction with the Oklahoma CattleWomen, Inc., and the Oklahoma Junior Cattlemen’s Association’s Annual Meetings. The OCA Convention and Trade Show is the largest annual gathering of beef producers in Oklahoma. Cattlemen and women come together to create policy, listen to informative speakers, celebrate industry accomplishments, and recognize individuals and groups, like the Representative Mize, who contribute to the success of the OCA.

The OCA is the trusted voice of the Oklahoma Cattle Industry. OCA is the only voice that speaks solely for the cattlemen of Oklahoma and represents beef producers in all 77 counties across the state. The OCA officers, board of directors and membership encourages you to join us in our advocacy efforts to ensure less government intervention, lower taxes and a better bottom line. For more information about OCA membership, the theft reward program or activities call 405-235-4391 or visit www.okcattlemen.org.

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Photo Cutline: During the OCA Awards Banquet Senator David Bullard was honored with OCA's Legislative Appreciation Award. (L-R) Senator Bullard's Wife Amber, Senator Bullard and OCA board President Byron Yeoman.