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The OCA Legislative Appreciation Award is presented to Senator Brent Howard

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., July 26, 2022 – Senator Brent Howard, District 38, received the Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association's Legislative Appreciation Award last Saturday evening.

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 Brent Howard was elected to the Oklahoma Senate in 2018. His district covers Greer, Harmon, Jackson, Kiowa and Washita counties as well as part of Custer. Senator Howard is a member of the Senate Agriculture and Wildlife Committee as well as serving as Vice-Chair of the both the Finance and Judiciary Committees

“He is a generational farmer and brings that real life agricultural perspective to the Oklahoma Senate. Kelsey said, “Senator Howard led the reform efforts in 2022 to remove the ‘Unmanufactured Farm Goods’ section from the annual personal property tax document. He also brings a valuable agriculture perspective to the Finance and Judiciary Committees which is much appreciated.”

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 Brent Howard was honored with OCA's Legislative Appreciation Award. (L-R) Senator Howards' Wife Jennifer and daughter, Senator Howard and OCA board President Byron Yeoman.