ENROLLED SENATE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 50

By: Long (Ed), Bell, Brown, Cain, Capps, Cole, Cullison, Dickerson, Douglass, Easley, Fair, Fisher, Ford, Gustafson, Haney, Harrison, Helton, Hendrick, Henry, Herbert, Hobson, Hooper, Horner, Kerr, Lawler, Leftwich, Littlefield, Long (Lewis), Mickle, Monson, Muegge, Pierce, Price, Roberts, Robinson, Rozell, Rubottom, Shedrick, Shurden, Smith, Snyder, Stipe, Taylor, Weedn, Wilkerson, Williams (Don), Williams (Penny) and Wright of the Senate

and

Bryant (James Sears), Adair, Anthony, Apple, Bass, Bastin, Begley, Benson, Beutler, Bonny, Boyd (Betty), Boyd (Laura), Breckinridge, Bryant (John), Caldwell, Campbell, Coleman, Cotner, Cox, Cozort, Crocker, Culver, Davis, Dunegan, Dunlap, Erwin, Fallin, Ferguson, Fields, Gates, Glover, Graves, Gray, Greenwood, Hager, Hamilton (James), Hamilton (Jeff), Hefner, Henshaw, Hilliard, Holt, Hutchison, Isaac, Johnson (Glen), Johnson (Rob), Key, Kinnamon, Kirby, Kouba, Langmacher, Larason, Leist, Lucas, Maddox (Jim), Maddux (Elmer), Mass, Matlock, McCorkell, Mitchell, Monks, Paulk, Peltier, Perry, Phillips, Pope, Reese, Rhoads (Karroll), Rhodes (Dusty), Rice, Roach, Roberts, Ross, Sadler, Satterfield, Seikel, Settle, Smith (Bill), Smith (Dale), Stanley, Steidley, Stites, Stottlemyre, Sullivan, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Thornbrugh, Todd, Toure, Tyler, Vaughn (George), Vaughn (Ray), Voskuhl, Weaver, Webb, Weese, Wells, Widener, Williams, Worthen and York of the House

A Concurrent Resolution commending Trooper Kevin Bradshaw for his concern for others; congratulating his selection for a humanitarianism award and as a Trooper of the Year by the Oklahoma Highway Users Federation; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Oklahoma Highway Patrol Trooper Kevin Bradshaw #699 has been an Oklahoma State Highway Patrol Trooper for eleven and one-half years. The 36-year-old Trooper is presently stationed in Enid, assigned to Troop J with special assignment duties as a D.A.R.E. Instructor. Before being assigned to D.A.R.E., Trooper Bradshaw was responsible for one of the largest marijuana seizures in the State of Oklahoma totaling ten garbage bags full and weighing 147 pounds; and

WHEREAS, on April 12, 1993, Trooper Bradshaw responded to a fire reported on Highway 412. Though he was not the assigned unit, he was in the area. Upon his arrival, he was notified of a multi-car accident at the same location. He discovered this accident ultimately involved fifteen vehicles with two fatalities and many injuries. Thirteen people were taken to local hospitals. Trooper Bradshaw immediately took command of the situation establishing his unit as a temporary command post, calling for additional assistance including ambulances and fire units; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Bradshaw then went into the smoke, searching for victims, leading them out of the danger area. He spent considerable time in the heavy smoke without regard for his own safety, with his primary concern being to aid and assist victims of the accident. Trooper Bradshaw ultimately suffered some temporary respiratory problems because of his exposure to the smoke without breathing equipment; and

WHEREAS, the victims who were involved in the accident have expressed to Trooper Bradshaw's superiors that he went beyond the call of duty and that his compassion and dedication to rescuing victims was exemplary. Trooper Bradshaw's demeanor in this instance was evident of a willingness to extend himself to others, a supreme application of his talents and abilities to the task at hand. Trooper Bradshaw performed his duties under adverse and hazardous conditions, with deep concern for the safety of others; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma Highway Patrol Trooper Kevin Bradshaw was honored by the Oklahoma Highway Users Federation with a humanitarianism award and selected as a Trooper of the Year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 44TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature commends Oklahoma Highway Patrol Trooper Kevin Bradshaw #699 for his humanitarianism, disregarding his own personal safety and comfort to rescue and care for those in a dangerous situation; and

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature congratulates Oklahoma Highway Patrol Trooper Kevin Bradshaw for his selection as a Trooper of the Year by the Oklahoma Highway Users Federation.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to Oklahoma Highway Patrol Trooper Kevin Bradshaw, the Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety, and the Oklahoma Highway Users Federation.

Adopted by the Senate the 5th day of May, 1994.

President of the Senate

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 9th day of May, 1994.

Speaker of the House of Representatives