STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 44th Legislature (1994)

HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1098

By: Bass, Bonny, Kouba, Langmacher, Pope and Todd of the House

and

Gustafson and Price of the Senate

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution congratulating the Canadian County Child Abuse Response Team; praising certain residents of Canadian County; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, on March 27, 1994, the El Reno Tribune reported that the Canadian County Child Abuse Response Team (CART) would be the 1994 recipient of the prestigious Friend of Children Award by the Oklahoma Institute for Child Advocacy; and

WHEREAS, the missions of the Canadian County Child Abuse Response Team are to improve services to children and families victimized by child abuse and neglect and to improve communication and collaboration between various agencies involved; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Canadian County have contributed greatly to the success of CART by the donation of a small house near the courthouse to be used for interviewing children in a friendly environment, by the donation of services and supplies to renovate and landscape the property, by the donation of items to be used in the house, and by the donation of time; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Legislature is proud of the Canadian County Child Abuse Response Team and the community which has opened its collective heart to the most vulnerable and helpless children of Canadian County.

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

THAT the Oklahoma Legislature congratulates the Canadian County Child Abuse Response Team for receipt of the prestigious Friend of Children Award for its work with children and families victimized by child abuse and neglect.

THAT the Oklahoma Legislature is proud of the residents of Canadian County for their volunteer work in aiding the Canadian County Child Abuse Response Team.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to Jeanne Hobson, juvenile officer; Leigh R. Moore, Kay Anderson, child welfare supervisors; Don Payne, Piedmont police chief; Ray Simpson, Park View Hospital; Bob Stuart, Mustang Police Department; Dafna Jer-Don, Chisholm Trail Mental Health; Suzanne Thompson, Canadian County Citizens Advisory Board; Cathy Stocker, district attorney; Charlotte Parker, Women's Resource Center; Michael Figueroa, juvenile officer; Nancy Atwood, victims witness coordinator; James Davis, Mustang Police Department; Ron Lewis, Mustang police chief; Bonnie Gunn, Helen Chamberlain and Jonni Fredericksen, Chisholm Trail Mental Health; Michael Merry, Yukon Police Department; Doug Blaine, El Reno police chief; Bob Smith, Yukon Police Department; Mike Risenhoover, El Reno police detective; Sue Moore, Youth and Family Services; Lisa Cosentino, Yukon attorney; Elvin McDaniel and Ken Brown, El Reno Police Department; Kim Figueroa, Youth and Family Services; Joe Rector and Gary McCollum, Canadian County Sheriff's Office; Bob Brantley, Calumet police chief; Ann Parkhurst, Joyce Lacy, Connie McKelvey, Jeff Moody and Lauri Foster, all of the Department of

Human Services; Lewis Hawkins, Canadian County Sheriff; and Will Bradley, Assistant District Attorney.

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