

ENGROSSED HOUSE  
CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION NO. 1057

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Voskuhl, Weaver, Webb, Weese,  
Wells, Widener and Worthen of the  
House

and

Harrison and Stipe of the Senate

A Concurrent Resolution commending the actions of Trooper Charles Hanger and recognizing his outstanding service to the state; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, on April 19, 1995, at approximately 10:20 a.m., at mile marker 203 on I-35 near the Billings exit, Oklahoma Highway Patrol Trooper Charles Hanger of Perry made what appeared to be a routine traffic stop of a 1977 yellow Mercury for not bearing a license plate; and

WHEREAS, after approaching the Mercury the ever diligent Trooper Hanger arrested the driver on state weapons charges after noticing a bulge under the driver's coat that turned out to be a loaded pistol; and

WHEREAS, almost forty-eight hours after the driver of the Mercury, identified as Timothy James McVeigh, was brought to the Noble County Jail and booked, federal agents identified McVeigh as one of two men believed to be involved in the deadly bombing of the Alfred Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City on April 19, 1995; and

WHEREAS, if not for Trooper Hanger's keen observation and strict enforcement of the law, one of the persons charged with the bombing of the Murrah Federal Building may not have been apprehended as quickly, which has greatly helped federal investigators in their investigation of the bombing and in apprehending and charges being filed against further suspects; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Hanger, the son of Leslie and Ethel Hanger was reared in Pawnee, Oklahoma and graduated from Pawnee High School in 1970; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Hanger, prior to enrolling in the Oklahoma Highway Patrol school in June 1976, worked as a patrol dispatcher for four years; and

WHEREAS, after commissioning, Trooper Hanger was assigned to work in the Perry area, where he has served the state honorably for the past nineteen years; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Hanger is described by all who know him as a by-the-book but fair enforcer of the law, but also as a family man who is devoted to his wife Nancy and his three children, Jennifer, Lisa and Mindy; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Hanger is a man of integrity who takes seriously the business of keeping the state safe for its citizens; and

WHEREAS, through Trooper Hanger's actions of doing his job and doing it well, he has not only apparently helped in ensuring that the persons responsible for the devastating bombing of the Murrah Federal Building are brought to justice but has also demonstrated to the state and the nation the rewards of a job well done.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 45TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma Legislature hereby commends Trooper Charles Hanger for his actions and diligence on April 19, 1995, which played a crucial part in the most devastating event in Oklahoma history.

THAT the Oklahoma Legislature further recognizes the outstanding contributions which Trooper Charles Hanger has made throughout his nineteen years of service to the state.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to Charles Hanger and the Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 26th day of May, 1995.

of \_\_\_\_\_ Speaker \_\_\_\_\_ of the House  
Representative  
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Adopted by the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1995.

Senate \_\_\_\_\_ President \_\_\_\_\_ of the