

ENGROSSED SENATE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 10

By: Roberts of the Senate

and

Hilliard of the House

A Concurrent Resolution commending Trooper Danny Morris for receiving the Heroism Trooper of the Year Award; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Trooper Danny Morris of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol has been a State Trooper for twelve years and is presently stationed in Sulphur, Oklahoma, assigned to Troop F as a field trooper; and

WHEREAS, on November 8, 1994, Trooper Morris responded to a request for assistance from the Davis Police Department and the Murray County Sheriff's Office. A man was threatening suicide at the Turner Falls overlook on U.S. Highway 77. The man was threatening to jump from a ledge several hundred feet in height; and

WHEREAS, upon his arrival, Trooper Morris found that negotiations with the man by the Davis Chief of Police and a local minister were not succeeding. The Davis City Manager requested Trooper Morris to take whatever action he deemed appropriate. Trooper Morris made the decision to attempt a physical rescue; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Morris eased onto the ledge while the Davis Chief of Police distracted the jumper. Trooper Morris then grabbed the jumper by his clothing and fell backward, pulling the man away from the ledge. The minister went to the Trooper's assistance and helped subdue the jumper who was still struggling on the ledge with Trooper Morris; and

WHEREAS, on November 14, 1994, the City of Davis presented Trooper Morris with a City Council Resolution commending him for heroism for his successful efforts beyond the call of duty in risking his own life to save another; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Danny Morris received the Heroism Trooper of the Year Award.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature commends Trooper Danny Morris for receiving the Heroism Trooper of the Year Award.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Trooper Danny Morris.

Adopted by the Senate the 22nd day of March, 1995.

President of the Senate

Adopted by the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____, 1995.

Speaker of the House of Representatives