

ENROLLED HOUSE

RESOLUTION NO. 1027 By: Hastings, Adair, Adkins, Anthony, Askins, Bastin, Begley, Benson, Beutler, Blackburn, Bonny, Boyd (Betty), Boyd (Laura), Breckinridge, Bryant, Case, Claunch, Coleman, Cotner, Cox, Cozort, Crocker, Culver, Dank, Davis, Deutschendorf, Dunegan, Dunlap, Eddins, Ervin, Erwin, Ferguson, Fields, Glover, Graves, Gray, Greenwood, Hager, Hamilton, Hefner, Hiett, Hilliard, Holt, Hutchison, Johnson, Key, Kinnamon, Kirby, Kouba, Langmacher, Leist, Maddux, Mass, Matlock, McCorkell, Miller, Mitchell, Morgan, O'Neal, Paulk, Peltier, Perry, Pettigrew, Phillips, Plunk, Pope (Clay), Pope (Tim), Ramsey, Reese, Rhodes, Rice, Roach, Roberts, Ross, Sadler, Satterfield, Seikel, Settle, Smaligo, Smith (Bill), Smith (Dale), Staggs, Stanley, Steidley, Stites, Stottlemeyre, Sullivan (John), Sullivan (Leonard), Taylor, Thomas, Thornbrugh, Toure, Tyler, Vaughn, Voskuhl, Weaver, Webb, Weese, Wells, Widener and Worthen

A Resolution praising and commending New York Task Force One for their selfless participation in the search, rescue and recovery efforts in the wake of the cowardly bomb attack on the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City; expressing gratitude to New York Task Force One; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, on Wednesday, April 19, 1995, at 9:02 a.m., the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, was the target of a cowardly terrorist bomb attack that virtually destroyed the building, damaged dozens of buildings in the downtown area, and killed or wounded hundreds of persons; and

WHEREAS, upon learning of this catastrophe, New York Task Force One, a multi-agency coalition of the New York City Police Department, the New York City Fire Department and Emergency Service Unit, sped to the scene of the blast in downtown Oklahoma City; and

WHEREAS, this elite urban rescue team, specializing in building collapses, immediately added their services to the massive search and rescue efforts being conducted by the Oklahoma City Fire Department and other rescue professionals from across the nation; and

WHEREAS, the experience of New York Task Force One proved to be invaluable, as this team had also participated in the search and rescue efforts following the terrorist bomb attack at the World Trade Center in New York City; and

WHEREAS, the people of Oklahoma will be forever grateful to the individuals comprising New York Task Force One for their selfless efforts on behalf of the victims of this cowardly attack on the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City.

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

THAT the members of New York Task Force One are hereby praised and commended for their selfless participation in the wake of the cowardly bomb attack on the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City.

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives hereby expresses its deepest gratitude to the members of New York Task Force One for their efforts in the wake of the terrorist bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building.

THAT duly authenticated copies hereof be transmitted to the members of New York Task Force One, and the Honorable George Pataki, Governor of the State of New York.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 25th day of April, 1995.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives