

ENROLLED SENATE

RESOLUTION NO. 14 By: Taylor, Bell, Brown, Cain, Campbell, Capps, Cole, Dickerson, Douglass, Easley, Fair, Fisher, Ford, Gustafson, Haney, Harrison, Helton, Hendrick, Henry, Herbert, Hobson, Horner, Kerr, Leftwich, Littlefield, Long (Ed), Long (Lewis), Maddox, Martin, Mickle, Monson, Muegge, Pierce, Price, Roberts, Robinson, Rozell, Rubottom, Shedrick, Shurden, Smith, Snyder, Stipe, Weedn, Wilkerson, Williams (Don), Williams (Penny) and Wright

A Resolution memorializing the victims of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building bombing in Oklahoma City and the citizens of Oklahoma for their dedicated and courageous efforts in the aftermath of the explosion.

WHEREAS, the date of April 19, 1995, will be indelibly etched in the memories of all Oklahomans; and

WHEREAS, the lives of millions of Americans were irrevocably altered by the senseless attack on the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City; and

WHEREAS, realizing that their fellow citizens were in need, Oklahomans joined together in an unprecedented demonstration of unity to lend support to bombing victims and their loved ones through blood donations, food drives, financial contributions, moral support and prayer; and

WHEREAS, acts of heroism and sacrifice were too numerous to document, both at the blast site itself and in dozens of communities around the state; and

WHEREAS, the courage and spirit of cooperation demonstrated by the citizens of Oklahoma during their time of trial has earned the admiration of people, not just across the country, but around the world; and

WHEREAS, on behalf of all Oklahomans, the State of Oklahoma extends its thanks to those Americans and citizens from other countries who assisted with the rescue and support efforts; and

WHEREAS, although no words or deeds can replace the loss of life or adequately convey the depth of our sorrows, we can work together to slowly heal the wounds of our loved ones and friends, and ensure that the victims of this tragedy did not die in vain.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate hereby memorializes the citizens of Oklahoma for their dedicated and courageous efforts in the aftermath of the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building and those that lost their lives or their loved ones as a result of the tragedy.

Adopted by the Senate the 24th day of April, 1995.

President of the Senate

