

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 57 By: Weedn

A Resolution deploring the practice of running red lights; proclaiming the months of June, July and August 1996 as STOP Red Light Running Months in the State of Oklahoma; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, more than 27 percent of traffic crashes in Central Oklahoma are caused by red light running behavior. Red light running costs an estimated \$227 million in injury and another \$22 million in property damage annually; and

WHEREAS, running red lights is a crime which injures twice as many people and kills three times as many people as violent crimes. Up to 58 percent of drivers 16 through 32 years of age are involved in injury crashes, many of them caused by running a red light; and

WHEREAS, drivers can control red light running and its subsequent costs both in economics and injury. This includes railroad grade crossing accidents, which are increasing in Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, to stop red light running is a state priority to reduce unnecessary loss of quality of life and economic viability.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 45TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate deplores the practice of running red lights.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate proclaims the months of June, July and August 1996 as STOP Red Light Running Months in the State of Oklahoma.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Associated Motor Carriers of Oklahoma, the Oklahoma Department of Transportation, the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety and the Association of Central Oklahoma Governments.

Adopted by the Senate the 22nd day of May, 1996.

President of the Senate