

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 45th Legislature (1995)

HOUSE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION NO. 1055

By: Blackburn of the House

and

Cain of the Senate

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution praising and commending the hundreds of municipal, county, state, federal, military, medical, and volunteer personnel who participated 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 the hundreds of municipal, county, state, federal, military, medical, and volunteer personnel for their selfless efforts; 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 killed or wounded hundreds of persons, virtually destroyed the building and damaged dozens of buildings in the downtown area; and

WHEREAS, immediately upon learning of this catastrophe, hundreds of municipal, county, state, federal, military, medical, and volunteer personnel sped to the scene of the blast in downtown Oklahoma City and to relief sites scattered throughout the city; and

WHEREAS, this diverse collection of caring and concerned individuals working as one unit was able to turn an incident of unspeakable evil into an unparalleled effort to care for the wounded, recover the dead and provide comfort to the grieving; and

WHEREAS, this incomparable effort on the part of municipal, county, state, federal, military, medical, and volunteer personnel will forever illuminate the darkness of this cowardly attack; and

WHEREAS, when the attention of the entire world was on Oklahoma, the dedicated men and women who took part in the search, rescue, recovery and relief efforts, ensured the lasting image of this state will not be one of tragedy, but one of triumph; and

WHEREAS, the people of Oklahoma will be forever grateful to the municipal, county, state and federal employees, the Armed Forces personnel, including the Oklahoma National Guard, doctors, nurses, medical technicians, and countless volunteers who have ensured that the cowardly attack on the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City will never bend the spirit of Oklahoma.

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 municipal, county, state, federal, military, medical, and volunteer personnel who participated in the search, rescue, recovery and relief efforts in the wake of the cowardly bomb attack on the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City are hereby praised and commended.

THAT the Oklahoma Legislature hereby expresses its deep gratitude to the municipal, county, state, federal, military, medical, and volunteer personnel who participated in the search, rescue, recovery and relief efforts following the terrorist bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building.

THAT duly authenticated copies hereof be transmitted to Ron Stutes, Administrator, University Hospital; Ted Limke, Director of Police Services, University Hospital Police; 1st Lt. Kerry Freeman, Coordinator, State Capitol Patrol; Bill Hoag, Mayor, City of Jones, Oklahoma; Larry Taylor, Mayor, City of Yukon, Oklahoma; Greg Rawls, Mayor, City of Nichols Hill, Oklahoma; Ronald Coleman, Chief of

Security Division, Oklahoma City Housing Authority Security  
Division.

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