

ENGROSSED HOUSE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1037

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Sullivan (Leonard), Taylor,
Thomas, Thornbrugh, Toure, Turner,
Tyler, Vaughn, Voskuhl, Weaver,
Webb, Weese, Wells, Wilt and
Worthen of the House

and

Gustafson of the Senate

A Concurrent Resolution commending Trooper Barry Ross for his dedication to duty and professionalism; congratulating Trooper Ross for receiving the Trooper of the Year Award for Humanitarianism; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, true nobility is exempt from fear; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Barry Ross of Oklahoma City displayed true nobility when, on August 31, 1996, after being injured during a

traffic accident which occurred while he was investigating a traffic collision, he came to the aid of a driver who was pinned inside her vehicle which had caught fire on impact; and

WHEREAS, although Trooper Ross had sustained neck injuries, he acted without regard for those injuries and tried to remove the driver from the burning vehicle; and

WHEREAS, when unable to free the trapped driver, Trooper Ross continued to act with the degree of professionalism that is the hallmark of a dedicated Oklahoma State Trooper and battled the raging flames, which at one point were three feet high; and

WHEREAS, when it became apparent that Trooper Ross could not extinguish the fire with one fire extinguisher, he persevered, flagging down commercial vehicles to obtain more fire extinguishers; and

WHEREAS, although suffering from his neck injuries and injuries from inhaling some of the chemicals from the fire extinguishers, Trooper Ross would not give up; and

WHEREAS, it is due to Trooper Ross's persistence and dedication to duty that the fire was extinguished before reaching the passenger compartment of the vehicle; and

WHEREAS, for this extraordinary act, Trooper Ross was presented the Trooper of the Year Award for Humanitarianism for 1997.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 46TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma Legislature hereby commends Trooper Barry Ross for his dedication to service and his professionalism.

THAT the Oklahoma Legislature further extends congratulations to Trooper Barry Ross for receiving the Trooper of the Year Award for Humanitarianism for 1997, an award richly deserved.

THAT a copy of this resolution be dispatched to Trooper Barry Ross.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 29th day of April,
1997.

of Speaker of the House
Representative
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Adopted by the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1997.

Senate President of the