

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 78 By: Mickle

A Resolution praising the achievements of 2nd Lieutenant Harold D. Roland; wishing him well upon the occasion of his retirement; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, 2nd Lieutenant Harold D. Roland #130 is a graduate of the 26th Patrol Academy, Department of Public Safety, graduating in April 1970; and

WHEREAS, 2nd Lieutenant Harold D. Roland's first assignment was in Mannford, Oklahoma. He served as a traffic trooper until August 16, 1974, when he was reassigned to Atoka, Oklahoma. On January 1, 1982, 2nd Lieutenant Harold D. Roland was promoted to Supervisor and assigned to Durant, Oklahoma, Troop "E". He has remained in that position and will retire from it on June 30, 1998; and

WHEREAS, 2nd Lieutenant Harold D. Roland served in the U.S. Army from 1957 to 1961. He attended Conner State College and received an associate degree in police science in 1976; and

WHEREAS, 2nd Lieutenant Harold D. Roland and wife, Carolyn, have two children. Daughter Cheryl, is a school psychologist with the Norman, Oklahoma, public schools. Son Vernon is a State Trooper assigned to Special Operations and stationed in Atoka, Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, 2nd Lieutenant Harold D. Roland received the Trooper of the Year award for humanitarianism for actions taken near Atoka, Oklahoma in November 1979. On November 22, 1979, 2nd Lieutenant Roland responded to a vehicle crash south of Atoka on US Highway 69. When he arrived, he found a nine-year-old girl lying face down, trapped under the vehicle. 2nd Lieutenant Roland was able to roll the vehicle off the little girl, saving her life; and

WHEREAS, 2nd Lieutenant Harold D. Roland has received many letters of appreciation and commendation throughout his career which is an example of what constitutes a State Trooper: integrity, dedication, ability and a willingness to sacrifice in order to help and serve others; and

WHEREAS, upon the retirement of 2nd Lieutenant Harold D. Roland on June 30, 1998, 2nd Lieutenant Harold D. Roland will have served the Department of Public Safety and the State of Oklahoma for 28 years and four months.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 46TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate praises the many achievements of 2nd Lieutenant Harold D. Roland.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate wishes 2nd Lieutenant Harold D. Roland #130 well upon the occasion of his retirement as a state trooper.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to 2nd Lieutenant Harold D. Roland #130, his wife Carolyn, daughter Cheryl, son Vernon and Troop "E" in Durant, Oklahoma.

Adopted by the Senate the 22nd day of May, 1998.

President of the Senate