ENROLLED HOUSE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1092

By: Braddock, Adair, Adkins, Askins, Begley, Benge, Benson, Beutler, Blackburn, Bonny, Boyd, Bryant, Calvey, Case, Claunch, Coleman, Collins, Corn, Covey, Cox, Culver, Dank, Davis, Deutschendorf, Dunegan, Easley, Eddins, Ervin, Erwin, Ferguson, Fields, Frame, Gilbert, Glover, Graves, Gray, Greenwood, Hastings, Hefner, Hiett, Hilliard, Hutchison, Ingmire, Jones, Kinnamon, Kirby, Kouba, Langmacher, Leist, Lindley, Liotta, Maddux, Mass, Matlock, McCarter, Miller, Mitchell, Morgan, Nance, Nations, Newport, Ostrander, Paulk, Perry, Pettigrew, Phillips, Piatt, Plunk, Pope (Clay), Pope (Tim), Reese, Rice, Roach, Roberts, Roggow, Ross, Seikel, Sellers, Settle, Smith (Dale), Smith (Hopper), Staggs, Stanley, Stites, Sullivan (John), Sullivan (Leonard), Sweeden, Taylor, Thomas, Thornbrugh, Toure, Turner, Tyler, Vaughn, Weaver, Webb, Wells, Wilt, Winchester, Worthen and Wright of the House

and

Kerr, Brown, Cain, Campbell, Capps, Coffee, Crutchfield, Dickerson, Douglass, Dunlap, Easley, Fair, Fisher, Ford, Haney, Harrison, Helton, Henry, Herbert, Hobson, Horner, Johnson, Laughlin, Leftwich, Littlefield, Long, Maddox, Martin, Mickle, Milacek, Monson, Morgan, Muegge, Price, Pruitt, Rabon, Robinson, Rozell, Shurden, Smith, Snyder, Stipe, Taylor, Weedn, Wilcoxson, Wilkerson, Williams and Williamson of the Senate

A Concurrent Resolution congratulating the Altus Firefighter Combat Challenge Team; commending the team for its efforts; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the ability of Oklahoma firefighters to perform their duties quickly and safely is of paramount importance to the health and safety of the citizens of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, such skills are measured and encouraged by a competition known as the Firefighters Combat Challenge Team competitions; and

WHEREAS, at the regional trials in Kansas City, Missouri, the Altus Fire Department's Blue Team and White Team both qualified for the World Championship competition in Las Vegas, Nevada; and

WHEREAS, the combat challenge is an obstacle course for firefighters wearing "full bunker gear" and breathing apparatus; and

WHEREAS, the course includes the following five tasks:

1. Climbing to the top of a five-story tower while carrying a forty-four-pound bundle of fire hose;

2. Hoisting a forty-five-pound roll of fire hose to the top of the tower and descending to the ground floor of the tower;

3. Simulating chopping by swinging a nine-pound shot mallet on the end of a one-hundred-sixty-pound steel beam and moving it five feet;

4. Moving through a serpentine of fire hydrants for one hundred forty feet, advancing an attack fire hose a distance of seventy-five feet and hitting a target with the water stream; and

5. Dragging a life-sized, one-hundred-seventy-five-pound "victim" a distance of one hundred feet to the finish line; and

WHEREAS, in 1999, the Altus Firefighter Combat Challenge Team completed the course in one minute and forty-three seconds, the fourth fastest time in the United States and placed fifteenth at the World Championships; and

WHEREAS, the Altus Firefighter Combat Challenge Team is currently training and preparing for future competition.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 47TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma Legislature wishes to extend congratulations to the Altus Firefighter Combat Challenge Team on its prior success.

THAT the Oklahoma Legislature commends the Altus Firefighter Combat Challenge Team for its current training efforts.

THAT the Oklahoma Legislature wishes to encourage the Altus Firefighter Combat Challenge Team in all future competitions.

THAT a copy of this resolution be presented to the Altus Firefighter Combat Challenge Team.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 8th day of May, 2000.

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Adopted by the Senate the 18th day of May, 2000.

President of the Senate