

ENROLLED SENATE  
RESOLUTION NO. 71

By: Helton, Brown, Cain, Campbell,  
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Robinson, Rozell, Shurden,  
Smith, Snyder, Stipe, Taylor,  
Weedn, Wilcoxson, Wilkerson,  
Williams and Williamson

A Resolution extending sincere thanks to Trooper Kerry Massie for risking his life to protect the citizens of Oklahoma; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Trooper Kerry Massie has been a member of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol for nine years; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Massie is currently assigned to Troop G, Lawton, Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, on the night of December 29, 1999, Trooper Massie stopped a pickup truck on U.S. Highway 62 near Cache, Oklahoma, in Comanche County, Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Massie suspected the driver of the pickup was driving under the influence of an alcoholic beverage or drugs; and

WHEREAS, the driver of the pickup opened fire on Trooper Massie as he approached the pickup; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Massie's life was saved only by his bullet proof vest; and

WHEREAS, although wounded, Trooper Massie returned fire thereby fatally wounding the suspect.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate extends to Trooper Kerry Massie sincere thanks for risking his life to protect the citizens of the State of Oklahoma.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Trooper Kerry Massie.

Adopted by the Senate the 25th day of May, 2000.

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President of the Senate