

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 47th Legislature (2000)

HOUSE

RESOLUTION HR1051

By: Hilliard and Dunegan

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution commending Captain Kevin Ward; declaring "Kevin Ward Day"; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, at 6:30 a.m. on February 24, 2000, while Captain Kevin Ward, Department of Public Safety Legislative Liaison, was exercising at the Downtown YMCA, two employees of the YMCA inquired whether Captain Ward knew how to perform CPR; and

WHEREAS, Captain Ward has been specially trained by the Oklahoma Highway Patrol Academy in the use of CPR to save lives of fellow Oklahomans; and

WHEREAS, Captain Ward proceeded to the locker room where he found a gentleman lying unconscious on the floor, not breathing and with no pulse; and

WHEREAS, Captain Ward immediately enlisted the help of another individual and commenced administering two-person CPR; and

WHEREAS, Captain Ward continued to administer CPR procedure upon the gentleman until emergency medical personnel transported the gentleman to Presbyterian Hospital where he underwent successful quadruple bypass heart surgery on the following day; and

WHEREAS, without the efforts of Captain Ward, the gentleman would not have survived.

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

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives commends the Oklahoma Highway Patrol Academy for providing such excellent training.

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives honors Captain Kevin Ward for his selfless and quick action which saved the life of another human being on February 24, 2000.

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives hereby declares and states Captain Kevin Ward is an invaluable asset to the State of Oklahoma.

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives appreciates the friendship Captain Kevin Ward has bestowed on the members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives.

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives hereby declares March 16, 2000, as "Kevin Ward Day" in the State of Oklahoma.

THAT copies of this resolution shall be distributed to Captain Kevin Ward and the Oklahoma Highway Patrol.

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