

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE
RESOLUTION HR1060

By: Boyd

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A Resolution recognizing and commending the work of Postadjudication Review Board members; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, in 1981, the Oklahoma Legislature authorized the establishment of Postadjudication Review Boards in each judicial district in the State of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, in 1992, the Legislature placed administrative authority over the Postadjudication Review Boards with the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth; and

WHEREAS, each Review Board is charged with reviewing court cases involving children who have been adjudicated deprived, delinquent, or in need of supervision; and

WHEREAS, the Postadjudication Review Boards function in an advisory capacity to the district courts and make findings and recommendations to the court on the appropriateness of a child's treatment and service plan as well as other issues affecting the long-term best interests of the child; and

WHEREAS, each Review Board is made up entirely of volunteers who devote many hours working on behalf of the children and youth of this state; and

WHEREAS, between October 1, 1998, and September 30, 1999, these dedicated volunteers spent over 12,000 hours reviewing nearly 8,400 cases which affected 13,135 children.

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 praises and commends each and every Postadjudication Review Board member who is working "behind the scenes" to make a difference in the lives of children and youth.

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives expresses its sincere appreciation to the members of the State Postadjudication Review Advisory Board for their leadership in helping to shape public policy that is more responsive to the needs of children and their families.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Chairman of the State Postadjudication Review Advisory Board and to the Postadjudication Review Board Coordinator at the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth.

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