

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 47th Legislature (1999)

HOUSE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION NO. 1046\_\_\_\_

By: Culver of the House

and

Rozell of the Senate

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution commending those who bravely participated in the recent storm warnings, rescue and care of citizens across Oklahoma who needed assistance during the deadly storms; and making a permanent record.

WHEREAS, our state is subject to many deadly thunderstorms each year and it is the task of many trained professionals to assist in providing sufficient warning to the people of Oklahoma for their safety and survival; and

WHEREAS, on May 3, 1999, radio and television weather networks gave timely warnings concerning the approaching storms that devastated many communities across Oklahoma, and because of these advanced warnings, many precious lives were saved; and

WHEREAS, approximately 40 lives were lost and a multitude of homes destroyed, but thousands of lives were saved because there were concerned and caring people who broadcasted the thunderstorm warnings, assisted people in seeking shelter and, in general, who ultimately protected the lives of many Oklahomans who might have suffered injury and loss of life; and

WHEREAS, during and after the severe tornado activity, dedicated emergency management system personnel accepted their responsibilities of providing immediate aid to those seeking shelter and helped people burrow out from the rubble as a result of the devastating thunderstorms; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement officers, firemen, hospitals, Tinker Air Force Base military personnel, the Oklahoma National Guard, and other volunteers participated in this phenomenal rescue effort to save the people of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature commends the weather storm chasers on land and in the air, the radio and television broadcasters, the emergency management system personnel and all other persons who so bravely aided the people of Oklahoma during this time of severe crisis.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 47TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma Legislature commends the very fine, brave and successful efforts of the storm chasers, radio and television announcers, firemen, law enforcement officers, hospital personnel, volunteers, and the countless number of other courageous Oklahomans who participated in saving the lives of the many Oklahomans who were in such great need and distress.

THAT a copy of this resolution be spread upon the pages of the permanent journal of the House of Representatives and Senate of the 1st Session of the 47th Oklahoma Legislature.

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