

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 47th Legislature (2000)

SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION 76

By: Wilkerson of the Senate

and

Hilliard of the House

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution congratulating the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation for seventy-five years of service; proclaiming March 30, 2000, "Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation Appreciation Day" in the State of Oklahoma; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, this year the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation (OSBI) celebrates seventy-five years of service to Oklahoma. The OSBI has come a long way from the early days of the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation. The OSBI has progressed from using magnifying glasses to scanning electron microscopes, from notebooks to laptop computers, from simple blood typing to DNA, from dusty fingerprint files to electronically stored images of the Automated Fingerprint Identification System; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation has progressed from one office, staffed by seven investigators and fingerprint experts, to an agency of over 269 with laboratories and investigative offices in every region of the state. From these facilities, the OSBI provides a full range of laboratory, investigative and informational services; and

WHEREAS, while agency growth, advances in technology and new techniques have all aided the OSBI in its efforts, the key ingredient of its record of excellence is its most valuable asset, the people. The sacrifice and dedication of OSBI personnel over the

years have demonstrated that working for the OSBI is more than just a job, it is a calling, a sacred trust that the members of the Bureau take very seriously; and

WHEREAS, the primary duty of the OSBI is to assist local law enforcement agencies in solving crimes. OSBI agents offer a number of services including collecting and preserving evidence at crime scenes, participating in undercover investigations to obtain information and evidence, interviewing witnesses and apprehending criminals; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation is the central repository for all criminal records in Oklahoma as well as the collection point for all criminal statistical data from around the state. The Criminal Identification Section relies on the state's Automated Fingerprint Identification System, which stores more than six million individual fingerprints. The system provides fast and concise searches of this massive database.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature congratulates the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation for seventy-five years of service to the people and State of Oklahoma.

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature proclaims March 30, 2000, "Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation Appreciation Day" in the State of Oklahoma.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to A. DeWade Langley, Director, Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation.

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