

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE
RESOLUTION 27

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AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution congratulating and commending the Oklahoma State Park Ranger Program on its 25th anniversary; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma State Park Ranger Program was authorized in Senate Bill 506 of the 2nd Session of the 34th Legislature and formed on April 8, 1974; and

WHEREAS, an Oklahoma State Park Ranger is a commissioned law enforcement officer in and for the State of Oklahoma and is involved in all aspects of law enforcement, ranging from traffic violations to criminal offenses; and

WHEREAS, the primary function of an Oklahoma State Park Ranger is to protect the public and natural resources in the state parks of Oklahoma by enforcing all state laws and regulations within the state parks; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma State Park Ranger Program also strives to protect the natural and historic resources of Oklahoma by educating the public through public relations activities and by cooperating with other agencies and public officials; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma State Park Rangers were often the primary contact between the State of Oklahoma and many of the 16.5 million visitors to the 51 Oklahoma State Parks in 1998; and

WHEREAS, the required duties as well as the expected duties of an Oklahoma State Park Ranger are wide and varied; and

WHEREAS, April 1999 marks the 25th anniversary of the formation of the Oklahoma State Park Ranger Program; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma State Senate wishes to recognize this occasion and the excellent service provided to the state for the last 25 years.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates the Oklahoma State Park Ranger Program on its 25th anniversary.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate commends the Oklahoma State Park Ranger Program for its outstanding service to the State of Oklahoma.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Chief Ranger of the Oklahoma State Park Ranger Program and to the Executive Director of the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department.

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