

ENROLLED SENATE  
CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION NO. 46

By: Helton of the Senate

and

McCarter of the House

A Concurrent Resolution recognizing the contributions of Charles W. Mooney; mourning his death; offering condolences; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Charles William Mooney was born to John Robert (Bob) Mooney and Lillian Hensley Mooney on August 17, 1929, in Temple, Oklahoma. He graduated from Temple High School and Cameron College, also receiving degrees from the University of Oklahoma and Edmond State Teachers College; and

WHEREAS, Charles W. Mooney was employed in New Mexico and Arizona as an insurance claims manager before returning to his home town of Temple, Oklahoma, and to a career to which he was dedicated for the rest of his life, that of a law enforcement officer; and

WHEREAS, on May 13, 1974, Charles Mooney was named the Chief of Police of Temple, a position he held for 27 years. He married Gloria (James) Neeley on February 27, 1987, and they worked together on the Temple police force until his retirement; and

WHEREAS, Chief Mooney served as Civil Defense Director for Cotton County; was made an "Honorary Member for Outstanding Service to the Oklahoma Highway Patrol" by the Oklahoma State Troopers Association; received recognition from the Oklahoma District Attorney's Association in appreciation "For Outstanding and Meritorious Service in Furthering the Advancement of Effective Law Enforcement", the first police officer in Cotton County to be so nominated; and received a Certificate of Recognition, along with the present Police Chief (and his wife) Gloria Mooney for "Outstanding Accomplishments" from the Town of Temple; and

WHEREAS, Chief Mooney was awarded an Advanced Law Enforcement Certification by the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET). In March 2001, Charles Mooney retired as Chief of Police, due to ill health. He continued to work for the department under its new Chief, his wife Gloria; and

WHEREAS, the last verse of "A Policeman's Prayer" reads: "ONE LAST THING, LORD. When my tour of duty is up in this life, I ask that you save me a spot in your department in the life to come."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 48TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature recognizes the many contributions of Charles W. Mooney, not just to the Town of Temple, Cotton County, and State of Oklahoma, but to the entire law enforcement community in this great state and nation.

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature mourns the death of Charles W. Mooney and acknowledges that his service and assistance will be greatly missed by law enforcement officials from all levels of government throughout the state, especially in southwestern Oklahoma.

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature offers its deepest condolences to his successor and spouse, Temple Police Chief Gloria Mooney, and to all other family members, friends, and co-workers, including all those who knew and cherished him in the law enforcement community, especially those who served with him in the Temple Police Department.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to his wife, Temple Police Chief Gloria Mooney; his two daughters, Lori Mooney Hedges and Carol Lynn O'Reilly Stegell; and the Temple Police Department.

Adopted by the Senate the 15th day of May, 2002.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 17th day of May, 2002.

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