

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Extraordinary Session of the 48th Legislature (2001)

SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION 4x

By: Capps of the Senate

and

Bonny of the House

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution thanking state workers who responded to the October 9, 2001, tornado that hit Cordell, Oklahoma; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, on the afternoon of Tuesday, October 9, 2001, a series of tornadoes ripped through Oklahoma and Nebraska, leaving a wake of destruction and damage; and

WHEREAS, the town of Cordell in western Oklahoma was the hardest hit by the storm system. Although there were no deaths and few people were injured, the tornado damaged or destroyed about one-fourth of the homes and many businesses in the community; and

WHEREAS, Cordell, Oklahoma, Mayor Phil Kliewer was highly impressed with the speed and efficiency of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol, Oklahoma National Guard, and other state entities and employees who immediately appeared at the site and began emergency operations. When the town needed help, the State of Oklahoma and its workers were there to provide aid and assistance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE 48TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature, on behalf of the Mayor and people of Cordell, Oklahoma, thank the state workers who responded

so quickly to aid and assist the residents of Cordell, Oklahoma, in their hour of need.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Adjutant General of the Oklahoma National Guard; the Commissioner of the Department Public Safety; the Director of the Department of Civil Emergency Management; and the Administrator of the Office of Personnel Management for dissemination to all state employees who responded to aid and assist the community of Cordell, Oklahoma.

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