

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 49th Legislature (2003)

HOUSE

RESOLUTION HR1023

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AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution commending Oklahoma City Fire Fighters Local 157; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Oklahoma City had planned to close this summer fourteen of its twenty-four junior pools designed for young children due to budget problems; and

WHEREAS, the executive board of Oklahoma City Fire Fighters Local 157, in a demonstration of its support to the Oklahoma City community and its young people, immediately and unanimously voted to adopt two of the pools recommended by the Oklahoma City Parks and Recreation Department; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma City Fire Fighters Local 157 has agreed to donate \$10,000 to pay for the cost of providing lifeguards, which when supplemented by other operating costs paid by Oklahoma City, the two adopted pools will be open to the public this summer; and

WHEREAS, the action of Oklahoma City Fire Fighters Local 157 provides an outstanding example to other groups in Oklahoma City and the State of Oklahoma for coming to the aid of public entities in need of financial assistance during these very difficult economic times in order to maintain public services to the state's population groups most adversely impacted by reductions in services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 49TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT Oklahoma City Fire Fighters Local 157 be commended for its civic spirit and commitment to the young people of Oklahoma for its

decision in adopting two of Oklahoma City's junior wading pools that were scheduled to be closed for the summer.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to the executive board of Oklahoma City Fire Fighters Local 157, Oklahoma City Mayor Kirk Humphreys, Oklahoma City Councilmen Larry McAtee and Brent Rinehart, and the director of the Oklahoma City Parks and Recreation Department.

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