

ENROLLED HOUSE

RESOLUTION NO. 1018

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A Resolution recognizing the 4-Warn Storm Team of KFOR-TV in Oklahoma City; commending and thanking them for their investment in the safety of the people of Oklahoma; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, KFOR-TV Oklahoma City has recently installed 4-Warn Doppler South, the largest advancement in severe weather tracking in 20 years; and

WHEREAS, this new weather radar system represents the latest design in hardware and software, is four times more powerful than existing systems, puts out 1 million watts of power, and is one of only 7 such radars in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the 4-Warn Storm Team has labored for 2 years to bring this revolutionary weather radar online, and to place the best television Doppler radar in the world in southwest Moore, Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, 4-Warn Doppler South will be scanning the skies 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year, providing the best possible views into, through, and behind storms, and keeping the citizens living in the KFOR-TV viewing area safe during severe storms and tornadoes; and

WHEREAS, Mike Morgan and the rest of the 4-Warn Storm Team go above and beyond the call of duty on a regular basis, often putting themselves at risk of life and limb, to bring us the most accurate information possible on severe weather.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 50TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives commends Chief Meteorologist Mike Morgan, Meteorologist David Payne, Chopper 4 pilot Jim Gardner, and the rest of the 4-Warn Storm Team for their tireless efforts and incomparable severe weather coverage when storms threaten life and property.

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives extends its deepest appreciation and thanks to KFOR-TV, General Manager Tim Morrissey, and Vice President for Engineering Bob Ablah, for their investment of time, money, and resources to install and operate 4-Warn Doppler South, and for their dedication to the safety of the citizens of Oklahoma.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to the members of the 4-Warn Storm Team, and to the producers, reporters, on-air personalities, and staff of KFOR-TV NewsChannel 4.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 31st day of March, 2005.

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Presiding Officer of the House of  
Representatives