

ENROLLED SENATE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 6

By: Lawler of the Senate

and

McCarter, Adkins, Armes,
Askins, Auffet, Balkman, Banz,
Benge, Billy, Bingman,
Blackburn, Blackwell, Braddock,
Brannon, Brown, Calvey, Carey,
Cargill, Case, Coody, Cooksey,
Covey, Cox, Dank, Denney,
DePue, Deutschendorf, DeWitt,
Dorman, Duncan, Eddins, Ellis,
Gilbert, Glenn, Hamilton,
Harrison, Hastings, Hickman,
Hiett, Hilliard, Hyman,
Ingmire, Jackson, Jett,
Johnson, Jones, Kern, Kiesel,
Lamons, Liebmann, Lindley,
Liotta, Martin, Mass, McDaniel,
McMullen, McPeak, Miller
(Doug), Miller (Ken), Miller
(Ray), Morgan (Danny), Morgan
(Fred), Morrissette, Nance,
Nations, Newport, Perry,
Peters, Peterson (Pam),
Peterson (Ron), Piatt, Plunk,
Pruett, Reynolds, Richardson,
Roan, Roggow, Rousselot,
Shelton, Sherrer, Shoemake,
Shumate, Smaligo, Smithson,
Staggs, Steele, Sullivan,
Sweeden, Terrill, Thompson,
Tibbs, Toure, Trebilcock,
Turner, Walker, Wesselhoft,
Wilt, Winchester, Worthen,
Wright and Young of the House

A Concurrent Resolution commending Comanche High
School students for saving two lives; praising their
heroism; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Comanche High School senior Thomas McDevitt was picking
up his friend sophomore Kevin Hartman from work when the pair heard
cries from across the street; and

WHEREAS, the two saw smoke from a house so they ran over to the home across the street. The children in the yard reported their parents were inside the blazing building; and

WHEREAS, McDevitt and Hartman entered the house and were faced with flames and falling debris. While McDevitt dragged the unconscious mother out of the living room, Hartman began knocking on the windows to locate the father. When a knock was answered by the man trapped inside a smoke-filled room, Hartman broke the window with his hand, and with some help from a co-worker, dragged the man to safety; and

WHEREAS, the two youths ignored the immediate danger threatening them to rescue the trapped parents. They then later calmed the upset children. They do not consider themselves heroes as they believe what they did was what every person would do in the same situation; and

WHEREAS, in the words of Comanche High School Principal Steve Dunham, "Everyone probably wonders what they would do in a life or death situation. We would all like to think we would do the right thing, but that is not always the case. I think it is amazing that two young people would place someone else's lives above their own—it says a lot about their character. We are very proud of them."

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature commends Thomas McDevitt and Kevin Hartman for their bravery in facing flames and smoke to save two lives.

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature praises Thomas McDevitt and Kevin Hartman for their unhesitating immediate response during a crisis when every second counted.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Comanche High School students Thomas McDevitt and Kevin Hartman, and Comanche High School Principal Steve Durham.

Adopted by the Senate the 10th day of February, 2005.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 14th day of
February, 2005.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives