

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE
RESOLUTION 1066

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AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution stating the need for implementation of an early warning system program known as a Silver Alert for senior citizens; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, many senior citizens of Oklahoma who suffer from various physical or mental health conditions may be at risk of endangering their health and life when outside of their familiar surroundings; and

WHEREAS, in the case of a senior citizen who has wandered away from his or her home and become disoriented with his or her surroundings, the first few hours are critical in finding the senior citizen; and

WHEREAS, to aid in the identification and location of the senior citizen, an early warning system program known as a "Silver Alert" may be developed to help locate missing senior citizens; and

WHEREAS, a "Silver Alert" early warning system program should be a coordinated effort among the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety, local law enforcement agencies, and media officials; and

WHEREAS, it is important to the health, safety, and welfare of all senior citizens of the State of Oklahoma to ensure that the early warning system program is implemented statewide.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 50TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety, in partnership with local law enforcement agencies and media officials, may

implement a statewide early warning system program known as a
"Silver Alert".

THAT copies of this resolution be sent to the Commissioner of
Public Safety, the Executive Director of the Oklahoma Association of
Chiefs of Police and the Executive Director of the Oklahoma
Sheriffs' Association.

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