

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 50th Legislature (2006)

HOUSE
RESOLUTION 1120

By: Turner

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution commending Trooper Jason Fox as the 2005 Highway Users Federation Humanitarian Award recipient; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, on May 2, 2005, Trooper Jason Fox happened upon an accident on Highway 56 in Okfuskee County where two individuals, one age 39, the other age 24 had been ejected from their pickup; and

WHEREAS, the men landed on a hill approximately 30 feet apart, one on the side of the hill and the other down the hill. The youngest victim had a faint pulse with very shallow breathing while the older had no pulse and was not breathing; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Fox began CPR, chest compressions and mouth-to-mouth resuscitation on the oldest victim. When he eventually began breathing on his own Trooper Fox went back up the hill to check the younger man and found he had now stopped breathing; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Fox began mouth-to-mouth on the younger man but did not do chest compressions due to observing the possibility of internal injuries. After a period of time, this victim began to breathe on his own and Trooper Fox went back down the hill to check the older victim who was found once again not breathing. Trooper Fox began chest compressions and mouth-to-mouth until the older victim began breathing on his own; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Fox continued back up the hill to check the younger person and found he had stopped breathing once again. As he performed procedures on this victim again, he could hear moaning from the older man and knew that he was still breathing, allowing

Trooper Fox to continue resuscitation efforts with the younger person until emergency assistance arrived; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Fox continued his relay between accident victims for approximately 11 minutes until emergency help arrived. Once emergency help took over the CPR efforts, Trooper Fox became unsteady on his feet, and sick at his stomach due to the exhaustive efforts required. Both accident victims were medi-flighted to the hospital and will survive their injuries; and

WHEREAS, there is no doubt, if not for the extraordinary efforts of Trooper Fox, both gentlemen would have expired before help arrived on the scene; and

WHEREAS, to save one life is heroic but to save two individuals, putting your own health at risk, is extraordinary.

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

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives commends and congratulates Trooper Jason Fox for his dedication and humanity that led him to being named the 2005 Oklahoma Highway Users Federation Humanitarian Award winner and for his continued service to the protection of the citizens of Oklahoma.

THAT copies of this resolution be dispatched to Trooper Jason Fox and to Oklahoma Department of Public Safety Commissioner Kevin Ward.

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