STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE
RESOLUTION 119 By: Brogdon

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A Resolution commending Elizabeth Sullivan; congratulating her upon her selection to receive the 2006 Oklahoma Star of Life Award; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the American Ambulance Association was founded in 1979 and represents ambulance services across the United States, serving more than three-fourths of the population with emergency and medical transportation services. Their mission is "To promote health care policies that ensure excellence in the ambulance services industry and provide research, education, and communications programs to enable its members to effectively address the needs of the communities they serve"; and

WHEREAS, the American Ambulance Association's state affiliate, the Oklahoma Ambulance Association, was formed in 2000 as a voice for Oklahoma emergency medical services. Its purpose is to provide an organized and unified voice; develop and promote a code of ethics; provide for the exchange of appropriate information; promote understanding, cooperation and communication among ambulance services; develop and promote high standards of patient care and assurance of quality in pre-hospital care; initiate, sponsor, and promote educational programs, cost-savings projects, and research in the ambulance industry; assemble and disseminate information about ambulance services; establish cooperative liaison with other associations interested in the improvement of emergency medical care; and promote health care and safety in the State of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, the Star of Life Award is the Association's highest honor and is bestowed to a person who has made a significant contribution to the development, support, or delivery of emergency medical services. It is the most prestigious form of recognition in the field of emergency medical service personnel; and

WHEREAS, the recipient of the Oklahoma 2006 Star of Life Award is the Director of Collinsville, Oklahoma, Emergency Medical Services, Elizabeth Sullivan. Under her leadership, the Collinsville Emergency Medical Services staff, which is dedicated to excellence and quality service to the citizens of Collinsville, Oklahoma, and surrounding communities, has won numerous awards in recognition of their dedication and licenses as proof of their professionalism.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate commends Elizabeth Sullivan, Director of Collinsville's Emergency Medical Services, for the high degree of dedication to community service and professionalism of the Collinsville Emergency Medical Services.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates Elizabeth Sullivan upon her selection to receive the 2006 Oklahoma Star of Life Award.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to 2006 recipient of the Oklahoma Star of Life Award Elizabeth Sullivan, Director of Collinsville's Emergency Medical Services.

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