

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 50th Legislature (2005)

SENATE
RESOLUTION 42

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AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution supporting CPR training for educational personnel; commending the heroes who saved Trevor Frost's life; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Trevor Frost, a six-year-old student at Mark Twain Elementary School in Duncan, Oklahoma, began to have breathing problems one afternoon in March of this year. Trevor told his teacher when his breathing problems, which appeared to be asthma, worsened; and

WHEREAS, by the time his teacher, Janis Arrington, got him to the principal's office, Trevor was unconscious and not breathing. The Principal, JoAnn Pierce, teacher's aide Teresa Benson, and teacher Janis Arrington, were all trained in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR). Teacher Arrington performed mouth-to-mouth resuscitation on Trevor while Principal Pierce and Aide Benson worked on Trevor's chest. Trevor regained consciousness but blood ran from his mouth and nose; and

WHEREAS, Trevor Frost was taken by ambulance to Duncan Regional Hospital, then flown by helicopter to Children's Hospital at the University of Oklahoma Medical Center. Trevor suffered a pulmonary hemorrhage, which filled his lungs with blood. It was the quick-thinking and quick-acting educators, who were properly trained in CPR, who kept the boy alive until medical help arrived. To quote Trevor's relatives, the educators are "heroes".

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate supports cardiopulmonary resuscitation instruction for teachers and education staff as evidenced by Senate Bill 618, the "Dustin Rhodes and Lindsay Steed CPR Training Act".

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate agrees with the judgment of Trevor Frost's relatives and commends the educational personnel in Duncan, Oklahoma, who saved Trevor's life as heroes.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Mark Twain Elementary School teacher Janis Arrington, Principal JoAnn Pierce, and teacher's aide Teresa Benson.

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