

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE
RESOLUTION 46

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AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution commending Trooper Dale Beaty as 2004 Highway Users Federation Humanitarian Award recipient; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Trooper Dale Beaty has, throughout his career, taught thousands the difference between right and wrong and given them the knowledge and ability to make this state a safer place; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Beaty has saved countless lives during his 38 years with the Oklahoma Highway Patrol, not just by his dedication to his job and the contacts made during his "on-duty" time, but also by his many hours of community involvement. Young and old know him as a very kind and giving individual; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Beaty is considered the man behind the scenes, the face in the crowd, the man who always lends the helping hand, the man who never meets a stranger, the man who can fix anything, the man who will lend an ear and take the time to listen, and the mentor of many State Troopers; and

WHEREAS, when the members of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol think of its Mission Statement: "Working to provide a safe and secure environment for the public through courteous, quality and professional services", Trooper Beaty comes to mind; and

WHEREAS, generations have learned: what to do if you find a firearm; find prescription or other drugs; find yourself confronted by a stranger; find yourself with a mechanical breakdown or flat tire on the side of the road; or how to just follow instructions. Yes, "Fragile the Clown" (Trooper Beaty's alter ego) had, and still

has, lots of information to share with young and old. He has shared in grade schools, middle schools, high schools, colleges, civic clubs, and even at a ball game or two; and

WHEREAS, through his ability to instruct others, he has spread his years of expertise in law enforcement driver training to officers from Oklahoma and across the nation. In stories related by the officers he has trained, techniques taught by this trooper have also saved many lives. To this day, Trooper Beaty continues to give of himself in order to provide not only the citizens, but also the law enforcement community in our state, a safer environment; and

WHEREAS, as a result of Trooper Dale Beaty's dedication to the Oklahoma Highway Patrol and to all citizens, the Highway Users Federation named Trooper Dale Beaty as the recipient of the 2004 Highway Users Federation Humanitarian Award.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate commends and congratulates Trooper Dale Beaty for his dedication and humanity that led to his being named as the recipient of the 2004 Highway Users Federation Humanitarian Award for continual service in educating and protecting the lives of fellow officers and the citizens of Oklahoma.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to Trooper Dale Beaty and to the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety Commissioner Kevin Ward.

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