

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 CONCURRENT
3 RESOLUTION NO. 95

By: Laster, Adelson, Aldridge,
Anderson, Ballenger,
Barrington, Bass, Bingman,
Branan, Brogdon, Brown,
Burrage, Coates, Coffee,
Corn, Crain, Crutchfield,
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(Constance), Johnson
(Mike), Jolley, Justice,
Lamb, Laughlin, Leftwich,
Lerblance, Mazzei, Morgan,
Myers, Nichols, Paddack,
Rabon, Reynolds, Rice,
Riley, Schulz, Sparks,
Sweeden, Sykes, Wilcoxson,
Williamson, Wilson and
Wyrick of the Senate

12 and

13 Cargill of the House

16 A Concurrent Resolution honoring Lieutenant Brian
17 Sturgill for his heroic action that saved the lives
18 of two people threatened by flood waters;
19 congratulating him as a recipient of the 2007
20 Oklahoma Highway Users Federation Trooper of the Year
award for heroism; and directing distribution.

21 WHEREAS, last August 19th as Hurricane Erin lashed this portion
22 of the nation, local media was able to broadcast live the dramatic
23 rescue of Bernice and Leroy Krittenbrink of Kingfisher, Oklahoma, as
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1 their truck steadily submerged in flood waters, threatening to sweep
2 the couple away in the raging currents; and

3 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Brian Sturgill and Trooper Joe Howard of the
4 Oklahoma Highway Patrol were joined by Kingfisher Fire Chief Randy
5 Poindexter in their Oklahoma Highway Patrol helicopter in the rescue
6 operation. As the nation, including the Krittenbrink's daughter in
7 Utah, watched, the Oklahoma Highway Patrol helicopter painstakingly
8 navigated the swirling waters, submerged trees, and floating debris
9 to rescue first Bernice and then Leroy Krittenbrink. Both victims
10 were too exhausted to hang on to the skids and fell off during the
11 first attempt. While Lieutenant Sturgill piloted the aircraft,
12 Trooper Howard gave directions and Chief Poindexter assisted in the
13 rescue. Lieutenant Sturgill's skills and bravery in piloting the
14 Oklahoma Highway Patrol helicopter were directly responsible for the
15 safe return of all involved.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION
17 OF THE 51ST OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
18 CONCURRING THEREIN:

19 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature honors Lieutenant Brian
20 Sturgill of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol for his heroic action that
21 saved the lives of two people threatened by flood waters.

22 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature congratulates Lieutenant
23 Brian Sturgill of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol as a recipient of the

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