

ENROLLED SENATE  
CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION NO. 81

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

and

Johnson (Dennis), Adkins, Armes,  
Auffet, Banz, Benge, BigHorse,  
Billy, Blackwell, Braddock,  
Brannon, Brown, Cannaday, Carey,  
Cargill, Collins, Coody, Cooksey,  
Covey, Cox, Dank, Denney, Derby,  
DeWitt, Dorman, Duncan, Ellis,  
Enns, Faught, Gilbert, Glenn,  
Hamilton, Harrison, Hickman,  
Hilliard, Hoskin, Hyman, Ingmire,  
Inman, Jackson, Jett, Johnson  
(Rob), Jones, Jordan, Joyner,  
Kern, Key, Kiesel, Lamons,  
Liebmann, Lindley, Luttrell,  
Martin (Scott), Martin (Steve),  
McAffrey, McCarter, McCullough,  
McDaniel (Jeannie), McDaniel  
(Randy), McMullen, McNiel, McPeak,  
Miller, Morgan, Morrissette,  
Murphey, Nations, Peters, Peterson  
(Pam), Peterson (Ron), Piatt,  
Pittman, Proctor, Pruett, Renegar,  
Reynolds, Richardson, Roan,

Rousselot, Schwartz, Sears,  
Shannon, Shelton, Sherrer,  
Shoemake, Shumate, Smithson,  
Steele, Sullivan, Terrill,  
Thompson, Thomsen, Tibbs,  
Trebilcock, Turner, Walker,  
Watson, Wesselhoft, Winchester,  
Worthen and Wright of the House

A Concurrent Resolution congratulating Stephens  
County Sheriff Jimmie Bruner for her selection as  
Sheriff of the Year; commending her many  
accomplishments; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Jimmie Bruner, after 17 years in law enforcement, was  
elected as sheriff of Stephens County in November 2000. She was the  
first woman elected sheriff in Stephens County history. She later  
easily won a second term. Since she has been sheriff, Jimmie Bruner  
started a new domestic violence program and served on the Oklahoma  
Sheriffs' Association State Board of Directors as its  
Secretary/Treasurer. During her tenure, the county also opened a  
new jail; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Bruner served on the Drug Court Board, the  
Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Grant Board, and the State  
Fatality Review Board. In 2002 Sheriff Bruner received a Special  
Award from the Oklahoma Coalition Against Domestic Violence; and

WHEREAS, Stephens County Sheriff Jimmie Bruner was named 2007  
Sheriff of the Year by the Oklahoma Sheriffs' Association. She is  
the first female ever to be honored with this award, the only female  
currently serving as a sheriff in Oklahoma, the first woman sheriff  
in state history to be reelected to a second term, and the only  
female member of the Oklahoma Sheriffs' Association Board of  
Directors. Bruner, who was nominated by her staff, was selected

over six other award nominees. Sheriff Bruner dedicated the award to her husband, Bud, who was forced to retire from law enforcement after an accident on duty.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature congratulates Stephens County Sheriff Jimmie Bruner for her selection by the Oklahoma Sheriffs' Association as 2007 Sheriff of the Year.

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature commends Stephens County Sheriff Jimmie Bruner for her many accomplishments and her history-making career in law enforcement and wishes her well in her retirement.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Stephens County Sheriff Jimmie Bruner; her husband, Bud; her daughter, Amy Shelby; and all Stephens County elected officials.

Adopted by the Senate the 6th day of May, 2008.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 14th day of May, 2008.

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Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives