

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 95

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Wyrick

A Resolution honoring actions of Creek County Deputy
Michael M. Marcum; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, on October 23, 2007, while on routine patrol, Deputy
Michael M. Marcum of the Creek County Sheriff's Office overheard a
radio call for help from a Sapulpa police officer concerning a fire
at the Cherry Hills apartment complex in Sapulpa; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Marcum responded immediately to the call,
discovering upon arrival an entire section of the complex engulfed
in flames; and

WHEREAS, in the course of assisting several Sapulpa police
officers with the evacuation of occupants from the burning building,

Deputy Marcum physically lifted an elderly man into a wheelchair and moved him a safe distance from the fire; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Marcum then noticed an elderly woman standing at the window of an upstairs apartment, immediately proceeded up a flight of burning stairs to come to her aid, placed the woman over his shoulder, and carried her back down to safety as the Sapulpa Fire Department held back the flames in the stairwell just enough to allow passage; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Marcum's heroic actions that day saved the lives of two people, earning him the Oklahoma Deputy of the Year Award from the Oklahoma Sheriffs' Association, as well as a Medal of Valor nomination.

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

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates and honors Creek County Deputy Michael M. Marcum for his exemplary service, his selfless dedication to public safety, and his deserved recognition as one of the finest law enforcement officers in the state.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Creek County Sheriff Steve Toliver and Creek County Deputy Michael M. Marcum.

Adopted by the Senate the 22nd day of May, 2008.

Presiding Officer of the Senate