

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
CONCURRENT  
2 RESOLUTION NO. 81

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

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11 Johnson (Dennis) of the House

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14 A Concurrent Resolution congratulating Stephens  
County Sheriff Jimmie Bruner for her selection as  
15 Sheriff of the Year; commending her many  
accomplishments; and directing distribution.  
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18 WHEREAS, Jimmie Bruner, after 17 years in law enforcement, was  
19 elected as sheriff of Stephens County in November 2000. She was the  
20 first woman elected sheriff in Stephens County history. She later  
21 easily won a second term. Since she has been sheriff, Jimmie Bruner  
22 started a new domestic violence program and served on the Oklahoma  
23 Sheriffs' Association State Board of Directors as its  
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1 Secretary/Treasurer. During her tenure, the county also opened a  
2 new jail; and

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

7 WHEREAS, Stephens County Sheriff Jimmie Bruner was named 2007  
8 Sheriff of the Year by the Oklahoma Sheriffs' Association. She is  
9 the first female ever to be honored with this award, the only female  
10 currently serving as a sheriff in Oklahoma, the first woman sheriff  
11 in state history to be reelected to a second term, and the only  
12 female member of the Oklahoma Sheriffs' Association Board of  
13 Directors. Bruner, who was nominated by her staff, was selected  
14 over six other award nominees. Sheriff Bruner dedicated the award  
15 to her husband, Bud, who was forced to retire from law enforcement  
16 after an accident on duty.

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

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

23 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature commends Stephens County  
24 Sheriff Jimmie Bruner for her many accomplishments and her history-

1 making career in law enforcement and wishes her well in her  
2 retirement.

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

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

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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10 Adopted by the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
11 2008.

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Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

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