

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 51st Legislature (2008)

3 SENATE CONCURRENT
4 RESOLUTION 81

By: Sykes of the Senate

5 and

6 Johnson (Dennis) of the
7 House

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9 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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