

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE
4 RESOLUTION 95

By: Bingman

5
6
7 AS INTRODUCED

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

10
11 WHEREAS, on October 23, 2007, while on routine patrol, Deputy
12 Michael M. Marcum of the Creek County Sheriff's Office overheard a
13 radio call for help from a Sapulpa police officer concerning a fire
14 at the Cherry Hills apartment complex in Sapulpa; and

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

18 WHEREAS, in the course of assisting several Sapulpa police
19 officers with the evacuation of occupants from the burning building,
20 Deputy Marcum physically lifted an elderly man into a wheelchair and
21 moved him a safe distance from the fire; and

22 WHEREAS, Deputy Marcum then noticed an elderly woman standing at
23 the window of an upstairs apartment, immediately proceeded up a
24 flight of burning stairs to come to her aid, placed the woman over

1 his shoulder, and carried her back down to safety as the Sapulpa
2 Fire Department held back the flames in the stairwell just enough to
3 allow passage; and

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

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

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

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

16

17 51-2-3933 LTL 5/15/2008 4:15:51 PM

18

19

20

21

22

23

24