

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 21

By: Bingman, Adelson, Aldridge,
Anderson, Ballenger,
Barrington, Bass, Branan,
Brogdon, Brown, Burrage,
Coates, Coffee, Corn,
Crain, Crutchfield, Easley,
Eason McIntyre, Ellis,
Ford, Garrison, Gumm,
Halligan, Ivester, Johnson
(Constance), Johnson
(Mike), Jolley, Justice,
Lamb, Laster, Leftwich,
Lerblance, Marlatt, Mazzei,
Myers, Newberry, Nichols,
Paddack, Reynolds, Rice,
Russell, Schulz, Sparks,
Stanislowski, Sweeden,
Sykes, Wilson and Wyrick

A Resolution praising Terrie Malone, the Oklahoma
winner of the ANCOR award for Direct Support
Professional; commending Bios and ANCOR for aiding
those with disabilities; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Bios in Sapulpa, Oklahoma, provides residential and
vocational services to people with developmental disabilities
throughout Oklahoma. Bios strives to support, assist and train
people to live and work as independently as possible in the
communities they choose. Bios encourages them to make choices,
enhance their abilities and learn to their fullest potential. Bios
provides all services in safe and inclusive environments that
promote dignity of risk in allowing people to reach their dreams;
and

WHEREAS, the American Network of Community Options and Resources (ANCOR) is a nonprofit trade association representing and advocating on behalf of the more than 800 private providers of services and supports for nearly 500,000 Americans with disabilities that employ over 400,000 direct support staff in forty-nine states and Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, Terrie Malone has been part of the Bios family for more than a decade. During that time Terrie has been recognized as a Bios Superstar in her role as Program Manager. Not only does she work hard and expect her staff to do the same, but she provides outstanding service and dedication. As a result Terrie has been selected as the Oklahoma Direct Support Professional by ANCOR; and

WHEREAS, Terrie's vast experience in exiting people out of institutional settings and setting up programs to provide the support needed in living successful lives is invaluable. Terrie's expectations of teaching people to provide top quality service to the people we serve is above and beyond any expectations anyone has in this field. She ensures that people know we are here to support the people we serve in every way and reinforces that the people we serve need to be seen as participating members of their community in every way possible.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate praises the dedication and quality care shown by Terrie Malone that has resulted in her selection as ANCOR's Oklahoma Direct Support Professional.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate commends Bios of Sapulpa, Oklahoma, and ANCOR for their role in assisting those with disabilities.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to ANCOR's Oklahoma Direct Support Professional Terrie Malone.

Adopted by the Senate the 18th day of March, 2009.

Presiding Officer of the Senate