

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, April 14, 2010

House Resolution No. 1085

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1085 - By: MARTIN (SCOTT) of the House.

A Resolution remembering the courage and sacrifice of Rebecca Anderson; proclaiming Rebecca Anderson Nurse of the Day in perpetuity on April 19 each year; and directing distribution.

1 WHEREAS, as we come to the time to commemorate all of those individuals who
2 lost their lives in the tragedy of the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building on
3 April 19, 1995, it is especially fitting, since April is organ and tissue donor awareness
4 month, to recognize the sacrifice of Rebecca Anderson, a nurse who rushed to the Murrah
5 Building after the bombing to render aid; and

6 WHEREAS, Rebecca Anderson, an LPN who lived the code of her profession, acted
7 courageously to provide assistance to the injured without thought of her own safety; and

8 WHEREAS, sadly, Rebecca was struck by falling debris at the bomb site and
9 ultimately the injury took her life; and

10 WHEREAS, this sacrifice alone would speak to her dedication to helping those in
11 need of medical attention, but her sacrifice did not stop there. She later became a kidney
12 and heart donor, thereby saving the lives of three people; and

1 WHEREAS, we should never forget the unselfish acts of this wonderful person, who
2 not only lost her life serving others, but gave the ultimate gift of life to others through
3 organ donation.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA
6 LEGISLATURE:

7 THAT in remembrance of the courageous acts of Rebecca Anderson after the
8 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building on April 19, 1995, her sacrifice and
9 her gift of life to others, Rebecca Anderson is hereby named “Nurse of the Day” in
10 perpetuity on April 19 each year.

11 THAT a copy of this resolution be dispatched to the family of Rebecca Anderson and
12 to the Oklahoma Nurses Association.

13 DIRECT TO CALENDAR.