

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 52nd Legislature (2010)

3 SENATE

4 RESOLUTION 120

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution praising the heroism of Oklahoma Highway
8 Patrol Troopers Brad Stuteville, Tommy Allen, and
9 Scott Aldridge; commending them upon being selected
for Trooper of the Year Awards for Heroism; and
directing distribution.

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12 WHEREAS, on July 26, 2009, Deputy Robbie Chase Whitebird and
13 Captain Marvin Gene Williams, along with an officer with the
14 Seminole Nation Lighthorse Police, attempted to serve an arrest
15 warrant on a suspect in Seminole, Oklahoma. Deputy Whitebird and
16 Captain Williams approached the front door while the Lighthorse
17 officer went to the back door. At that time the suspect opened fire
18 with a 9mm Kel-Tec rifle, shooting both Whitebird and Williams and a
19 neighbor, Jennifer Bowen; and

20 WHEREAS, arriving at the scene, Oklahoma Highway Patrol Troopers
21 Brad Stuteville, Tommy Allen, and Scott Aldridge found Deputy
22 Whitebird shot and bleeding from multiple gunshot wounds, lying near
23 the front doorway of the house. Risking their lives by placing
24 themselves in the line of fire, Oklahoma Highway Patrol Troopers

1 Brad Stuteville, Tommy Allen, and Scott Aldridge, along with other
2 law enforcement officials, dragged the Deputy to safety.
3 Tragically, both Deputy Whitebird and Captain Williams succumbed to
4 the shooting, although the bystander did survive. The suspect later
5 surrendered; and

6 WHEREAS, the troopers did the job they were sworn to do and
7 never gave any thought about risking their lives to do it. It is
8 for this reason that the Oklahoma Highway Users Federation selected
9 the three members of Troop D in McAlester, Oklahoma, as recipients
10 of the Trooper of the Year Award for Heroism.

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION
12 OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

13 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate praises the heroism of Oklahoma
14 Highway Patrol Troopers Brad Stuteville, Tommy Allen, and Scott
15 Aldridge.

16 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate commends Oklahoma Highway Patrol
17 Troopers Brad Stuteville, Tommy Allen, and Scott Aldridge upon being
18 selected as recipients of the Trooper of the Year Award for Heroism.

19 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Oklahoma
20 Highway Patrol Troopers Brad Stuteville, Tommy Allen, and Scott
21 Aldridge.

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