

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature (2009)

3 SENATE  
4 RESOLUTION 21

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

20 WHEREAS, the American Network of Community Options and Resources  
21 (ANCOR) is a nonprofit trade association representing and advocating  
22 on behalf of the more than 800 private providers of services and  
23 supports for nearly 500,000 Americans with disabilities that employ  
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1 over 400,000 direct support staff in 49 states and Washington, D.C.;  
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3 WHEREAS, Terrie Malone has been part of the Bios family for more  
4 than a decade. During that time Terrie has been recognized as a  
5 Bios Superstar in her role as Program Manager. Not only does she  
6 work hard and expect her staff to do the same, but she provides  
7 outstanding service and dedication. As a result Terrie has been  
8 selected as the Oklahoma Direct Support Professional by ANCOR; and

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

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

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

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

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

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