

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE

4 RESOLUTION 50

By: Johnson (Constance)

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution congratulating and commending Dan L.
8 Johnson for his outstanding career and public service
9 in the areas of education and service to law
10 enforcement; and directing distribution.

11 WHEREAS, Danny L. Johnson, known to family, friends and students
12 as "Dan", has served as an educator in the Great State of Oklahoma
13 for almost 40 years; and

14 WHEREAS, Dan L. Johnson's public service contributions to
15 Oklahoma have included service as a peace officer, a criminal
16 justice planner, Chief Park Ranger, Director and Assistant Director
17 of the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training, Police
18 Science Program Department Head, Collegiate Officer Program
19 Director, and Associate Professor for the Police Science Program at
20 Oklahoma State University in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Dan also
21 proudly served his country as a member of the United States Air
22 Force and the United States Army; and

23 WHEREAS, in the early 1980s, Dan L. Johnson single-handedly
24 developed and documented the Council on Law Enforcement Education

1 and Training (CLEET) Basic Academy curriculum, resulting in CLEET
2 instructional goals and objectives with corresponding lesson plans.
3 He also wrote the standards for Peace Officer Instructor
4 Certification for Oklahoma; and

5 WHEREAS, Dan L. Johnson directed the development of the CLEET
6 Reserve Basic Academy program and was instrumental in streamlining
7 the CLEET Basic Academy; and

8 WHEREAS, Dan L. Johnson's unique ability to tap into the adult
9 learner's psyche utilizing teaching techniques that enhance learning
10 in the cognitive, affective and psychomotor domains has enabled his
11 students to capture key principles in ways that are fun, thought-
12 provoking, and soul-searching; and

13 WHEREAS, Dan L. Johnson's impact on those he has touched as a
14 teacher, friend, hero, confidant, and counselor continues long after
15 his daily interactions with them; and

16 WHEREAS, Dan L. Johnson's commitment to law enforcement in
17 Oklahoma stems from his passion for ensuring that Oklahoma police
18 officers and law enforcement personnel are well trained, have a
19 basic appreciation and understanding of their roles in society, and
20 are equipped to be the best that they can be; and

21 WHEREAS, the family of Dan L. Johnson and J. R. Johnson
22 (deceased) continues to promote and strengthen Oklahoma's law
23 enforcement and victim service communities by funding the J.R.
24 Johnson Memorial Scholarship for deserving students who have

1 committed their lives to becoming members of the police and/or
2 victim services community; and

3 WHEREAS, on May 30, 2009, Dan L. Johnson's family, friends, and
4 students will honor him for his service to the public, law
5 enforcement, Oklahoma State University in Oklahoma City, and the
6 Great State of Oklahoma. The Governor has proclaimed that day as
7 Dan L. Johnson Day in our great state. His works speak volumes for
8 and about him.

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

11 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates and commends Dan L.
12 Johnson for his outstanding career and public service in the areas
13 of education and service to law enforcement in the State of
14 Oklahoma.

15 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the
16 Administrator of the Council on Law Enforcement Education and
17 Training, the President of Oklahoma State University—Oklahoma City,
18 and Dan L. Johnson.

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