

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE

4 RESOLUTION 68

By: Corn and Sykes

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution honoring the public career of Trooper
8 Roy Rogers; thanking him for his lengthy continued
9 service with the Oklahoma State Troopers Association
and the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Retirement System;
and directing distribution.

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11 WHEREAS, Roy William Rogers was born December 27, 1943. He
12 graduated from Wayne High School in 1961. He also attended Murray
13 State College in Tishomingo, Oklahoma, and the Ardmore Higher
14 Education Center; and

15 WHEREAS, Roy Rogers served in the United States Army from 1965-
16 1967, serving one tour of duty in Vietnam; and

17 WHEREAS, Roy Rogers joined the Oklahoma Highway Patrol in 1968,
18 graduating from the Academy with the 24th patrol class. His badge
19 number is #418. Trooper Rogers has served on a variety of
20 assignments in various locations throughout his career. He has
21 served the Highway Patrol in Carter County, Murray County, the Size
22 and Weights Division, the Public Information Office, the Safety
23 Education Division, and as the Headquarters' Liaison; and

1 WHEREAS, Trooper Rogers was one of the original members of the
2 Oklahoma State Troopers Association (OSTA) in 1974. Trooper Rogers
3 was elected President of the organization in 1993 and was reelected
4 eight more times until he decided not to seek reelection in 2009.
5 As the longest serving President in OSTA history, President Rogers
6 has dedicated himself to the enduring mission to do the best for the
7 troopers in Oklahoma. He enjoys making a trooper's life better than
8 when he first joined the Highway Patrol; and

9 WHEREAS, Trooper Rogers was elected to the Oklahoma Law
10 Enforcement Retirement System in 1994, elected Chair in 1995, and
11 has held that position until the present time.

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

14 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate honors the public career of
15 Trooper Roy Rogers in the United States Army and the Oklahoma
16 Highway Patrol.

17 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate thanks Trooper Roy Rogers for his
18 lengthy continued service with the Oklahoma State Troopers
19 Association and the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Retirement System.

20 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Roy William
21 Rogers; his wife, Rolanda; and his four children: Robin, Courtney,
22 Butch, and Clint.

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