

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE  
4 RESOLUTION 78

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution encouraging local governments to require  
8 certain training; encouraging the State Department of  
9 Health to require certain training; and directing  
10 distribution.

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12 WHEREAS, the Silver Alert Act has passed in House Bill No. 2030  
13 from the 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature in 2009; and

14 WHEREAS, the Silver Alert Act establishes the silver alert  
15 system to be activated on behalf of missing senior citizens in  
16 Oklahoma; and

17 WHEREAS, many senior citizens may go missing because of  
18 Alzheimer's disease or other forms of dementia; and

19 WHEREAS, over 60,000 Oklahomans have been diagnosed with  
20 Alzheimer's disease; and

21 WHEREAS, many missing senior citizens with Alzheimer's disease  
22 or other forms of dementia are recovered by local first responders;  
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1       WHEREAS, local first responders should be prepared to care for  
2 senior citizens with Alzheimer's diseases and other forms of  
3 dementia when responding to a silver alert.

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

6       THAT the Oklahoma Senate encourages local governments to adopt  
7 minimum training requirements for first responders that include at  
8 least one (1) hour of training in the care of individuals with  
9 Alzheimer's disease or other forms of dementia.

10       THAT the Oklahoma Senate encourages the State Department of  
11 Health to revise its minimum training requirements for emergency  
12 medical personnel to include at least one (1) hour of training in  
13 the care of individuals with Alzheimer's disease or other forms of  
14 dementia.

15       THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Executive  
16 Director of the Oklahoma Municipal League, the Executive Director of  
17 the Association of County Commissioners of Oklahoma, and the State  
18 Commissioner of Health.

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