

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 22

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A Resolution honoring Oklahoma Highway Patrol Captain
George Green; mourning his loss; and directing
distribution.

WHEREAS, Captain George C. Green Jr. earned a bachelor's degree
from the University of Central Oklahoma and soon entered and
graduated from the 37th Oklahoma Highway Patrol Academy in 1979 and
was issued badge #35. He dedicated 31 years of service to the
patrol division and during this service advanced in the ranks from
trooper, lieutenant, and finally captain; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the assignments to the Lake Patrol and
coverage of the Kilpatrick, Cimarron, and Turner Turnpikes, Captain
Green proved to be a versatile and valuable member of the patrol as
he was also a firearms instructor, certified scuba diver, and an
advanced instructor for Certified Law Enforcement and Education
Training; and

WHEREAS, on October 26, 2010, Oklahoma Highway Patrol Captain George Green died in the line of duty after succumbing to injuries he battled following a collision in his patrol vehicle on the Turner Turnpike while dutifully serving the citizens of this state; and

WHEREAS, Captain George Green had many accomplishments during his distinguished career with the Oklahoma Highway Patrol, but his greatest legacy is the respect and admiration he earned from his peers. Captain Green was recognized for his leadership skills and his ability to communicate and transfer his knowledge to the new troopers entering service. Imparting this knowledge would help insure that the continued mission for the safety our citizens would carry forward with the same professionalism that he demonstrated on a daily basis; and

WHEREAS, as proud and fulfilled as Captain George Green was with his service to this state, no feelings measured to the love, joy, and happiness he felt for his wife Susan, son Patrick, daughter-in-law Lindsey, son John, daughter-in-law Britton, and grandson Teddy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 53RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate honors Captain George Green for his dedicated and honorable service in the Oklahoma Highway Patrol.

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate joins the family, friends, and co-workers in mourning his loss.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Captain George Green's wife, Susan; and his two sons: Patrick and John.

Adopted by the Senate the 2nd day of May, 2011.

Presiding Officer of the Senate