

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2011)

3 SENATE

4 RESOLUTION 15

By: Reynolds

7 AS INTRODUCED

8 A Resolution commending Start Helping Impacted
9 Neighborhoods Everywhere program; and directing
10 distribution.

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12 WHEREAS, the SHINE program created by Oklahoma County
13 Commissioner Brian Maughan has become a model for community service
14 and efficiency; and

15 WHEREAS, SHINE stands for Start Helping Impacted Neighborhoods
16 Everywhere and operates by diverting low-level offenders to
17 supervised community service; and

18 WHEREAS, during its first year of operation in 2010, SHINE
19 effectively reduced the Oklahoma County Jail population by an
20 average of 80 inmates per day while diverting them to worthy
21 community projects like litter and brush removal and graffiti
22 eradication; and

23 WHEREAS, SHINE program participants have performed at least
24 23,000 hours of community service through March, 2011; and

1 WHEREAS, SHINE has saved taxpayer dollars in at least two ways,
2 by reducing inmate populations and performing needed public services
3 to neighborhoods throughout Oklahoma County; and

4 WHEREAS, SHINE has now expanded to include SHINE for Students
5 which awards special recognition to Oklahoma County high school and
6 college students who perform at least 100 hours of community service
7 during their school careers,

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

10 THAT the Oklahoma State Senate commends Oklahoma County
11 Commissioner Brian Maughan, District Attorney David Prater, Oklahoma
12 County judges and Oklahoma County Office of Public Defender Bob
13 Ravitz for creating this valuable model program.

14 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to County
15 Commissioner Brian Maughan, District Attorney David Prater, each
16 Oklahoma County district court judge and Oklahoma County Public
17 Defender Bob Ravitz.

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